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GOVERNOR HASTINGS.

Inauguration of Pennsylvania's New Chief Magistrate.

BRILLIANT INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

He Talks Eloquently of the Relations Between Capital and Labor and the Necessity of Wise Legislation on the Subject. Favors a Higher Education.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15.—Daniel Hartman Hastings, the humble school teacher of twenty years ago, was yesterday formally installed in the highest office in the second greatest state of the union. The inauguration was, in many respects, the most attractive ever seen at the state capitol. The city is crowded with political clubs, national guard-men and civic societies, who commenced coming in at the break of day. The crowded thoroughfares, handsomely decorated public buildings and great gathering of distinguished men attest the popularity of the new governor, whose plurality exceeded the combined pluralities of all the executives chosen in Pennsylvania since the formation of the Republican party. The people of this city vied with those of other parts of the state in making the inauguration a memorable one.

At 11:30 sharp the chief marshal and staff, Brigadier General J. P. S. Gobin and staff; Hon. John E. Reyburn, marshal Second division, and staff; Major I. B. Brown, marshal Third division, and staff; Charles F. Deiker, marshal Fourth division, and staff; State College cadets, guard of honor, Lieutenant E. W. Caskey, U. S. A., commanding, and the Governor's Troop, escorted from the executive mansion the governor, governor-elect, lieutenant governor, lieutenant governor-elect, justices of the supreme court, joint committee of the senate and house, representatives, heads of departments, and other invited guests.

Governor Hastings was greeted with much enthusiasm when he entered the portico of the capitol with his party. After a selection by the Third Regiment band, of Pottsville, Chief Clerk Smiley, of the senate, read the certificate of election. The oath of office was then administered by Chief Justice Sterrett. Then followed prayer by Rev. Dr. W. A. Houck, of Hazleton, after which Governor Hastings began the delivery of his inaugural address, in the course of which he said in part:

"The people of the state and of the country are now happily emerging from a period of financial and industrial embarrassment which has wrought great injury and distress among all branches of industry and employment. Two political revolutions have taken place within two years that severely tested the stability of the form of government under which we live. From both, the country has come forth stronger and grander, and the people, with more confidence in the future of our political institutions. A great body of legislation which, during a constructive growth of thirty years, has become almost a part of our organic system, was apparently overturned in the results of a single election. Two years later a far more emphatic and decisive revolution of public judgment restored the principle of American protection.

"I venture the opinion and hope that, with returning confidence as to the future, we are gradually entering upon a period of encouraging and healthy business restoration.

"The wage earning population of the state has, beyond doubt, suffered more by reason of the industrial conditions just mentioned than any other portion of our people. They have been halted not only by reduced wages, but in many instances by absence of opportunity to earn any wages. It cannot be denied that the hand of toil, applied to her native stores of wealth, has done more to make our commonwealth the keystone of the federal arch than even her commanding geographical position. Pennsylvania is the distinctive industrial commonwealth. Her wage earners should receive fostering care in every legislative enactment affecting their interests.

"Conflict between employer and employed is not only injurious to both, but hurtful to every related interest. The great energies and industries of the state are as necessary to labor as labor is to them. Both should be protected in their rights. Both should be given equal legislative opportunity. A dollar is a conscientious thing. Of itself it earns no interest and declares no dividends, and is incapable of much good or harm. Its aggregated power, with intellectual force behind it, is incalculable for good or for evil.

"The state that permits large aggregations of capital to be employed should surround the artificial person thus created with the same restrictions, privileges and protection which it gives the individual citizen. The laws affecting such should be just and equitable. Neither should be a target for the demagogue or the tool of the avaricious. Every man has the right to sell his labor at his own price, and is entitled to protection in its performance. Labor has the right to organize for mutual protection and advantage, the same as capital; but neither labor nor capital has the right to combine to prevent men from working at any price they please, no more than capital has the right to control or pervert the natural channels of industry so as to depress the price of labor or raise the cost of living.

"The apparent legal obstacles confronting what is generally termed 'compulsory arbitration,' and the disinclination to voluntary arbitration have rendered both comparatively ineffective in this country. Some sure legal method of ascertaining the facts and laying them bare to the public before disputes result in violation of law, destruction of property, or injury to public rights, whether denominated conciliation or arbitration, would bring the merits of both sides of the contest before the public for its judgment, where the right is sure to prevail."

In discussing the question of education the governor said: "I hope the time is not distant when our great state from the abundance of her wealth will provide through her school system the opportunity to every child within her borders [illegible] preparation for any calling or profession, as free from cost in the acquirement as the rudiments of an education may now be obtained in our township schools.

"The [illegible] state and in the improvement [illegible] examination of the [illegible] and that associate [illegible] of the farming [illegible]

"The [illegible] in Pennsylvania is by far the best [illegible] and in every [illegible] education should receive [illegible] If all property [illegible] affecting agriculture, [illegible] those relating to the [illegible] dairy products, the [illegible] question of disease [illegible] the sale of fertilizers the [illegible] important subject of the [illegible] on our streets, and the matter [illegible] public roads, were to be established in connection with it, it would not only [illegible] the agricultural interests of the state and assist the valuable efforts of the state board of agriculture, but also [illegible] the entire interest upon a broader and more comprehensive and effective basis and at probably little more expense to the state than the present establishment.

The inauguration ceremonies concluded with the Rev. Dr. Houck announcing the benediction.

The inaugural parade moved from Third and Market streets at the close of the ceremonies at the capitol. The clubs and organizations to march assembled at 10 o'clock in the streets assigned for their respective formations. A warning gun was fired on Capitol Hill at 1 o'clock and a starting gun fifteen minutes later, when the parade moved in column of right. Several thousand men were in line, including members of the National Guard, political clubs from all parts of the state and volunteer fire companies.

The ceremonies were continued at 8 o'clock last evening with a brilliant display of fireworks in Market square and the reception at the executive mansion. The doors were thrown open to the public at 8 o'clock, and from that hour until 11 the new governor and his wife were "at home" to everybody. Prior to the reception Governor and Mrs. Hastings dined Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Walter Lyon, General and Mrs. Frank Reeder, General and Mrs. Henry Clay McCormick, Colonel and Mrs. James H. Lambert and Mr and Mrs. Lewis M. Beitler, who assisted them to receive. Private Secretary Butler stood at the right of the receiving line and introduced the guests to Governor Hastings.

The members of Governor Hastings' cabinet were sworn in by Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Tilden, in the governor's office, after their nominations had been confirmed by the senate. Today they assumed their places. James M. Auter, of Harrisburg, will act as messenger in the executive department; Elizabeth Straton, of Harrisburg, as stenographer, is succeeded by Miss Jennie Faible, of Bellefonte, and Wilbur F. Harris, of the same place, supplants P. D. Caffery, of Luzerne, as executive clerk. Assistant Executive Clerk Reber, of Bellefonte, will be retained until the close of the legislative session.

The governor will send to the senate the names of Major Isaac B. Brown, of Corry, to be secretary of internal affairs, and Colonel B. F. Gilkeson, to be superintendent of banking.

THE DELAWARE DEADLOCK.

It May Result in Defeat for Both Higgins and Addicks.

DOVER, Jan. 16.—The fight for a successor to Senator Anthony Higgins, which ended with a deadlock in the Republican caucus, was transferred to the legislature yesterday, when both houses balloted for senator. The net result of the vote was: Higgins, 10; Addicks, 6; Massey, 3; Walcott (Dem.), 10; Tunnel (Dem.), 1.

There is no election in this, and it is not believed that there will be any change from the above figures for this week at least.

The Republicans are now in for a bitter fight, and it is considered impossible for them to agree upon either Higgins or Addicks. The general opinion is that a dark horse will be chosen, or that there will be no choice at this session. The chances for Massey in a protracted struggle are considered excellent.

Democratic politicians here claim to have assurances from the Addicks men that they will vote for a Democrat in preference to Higgins, but he must be a pronounced Saulsbury Democrat, which would leave the Democratic caucus nominee, Chancellor Walcott, out in the cold.

The house and senate both adjourned after balloting for senator to attend the inauguration of Governor Marvil. On reassembling both branches adjourned without further action.

Tin Plate Workers Reduce Their Scale.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—The conference between the tin plate manufacturers and their men adjourned without reaching a compromise on the wage question. The workmen agreed to meet the manufacturers half way and take a reduction of 15 per cent. The new terms have been accepted by the Cumberland Tin Plate company, and that plant will resume operations at once. Other mills are expected to soon follow this example.

Saved a Train at a Burning Bridge.

PARIS, Tex., Jan. 16.—Mrs Isaac Parr prevented a terrible wreck on the St Louis and San Francisco railway, three miles north of here. She discovered a bridge on fire near her home. With a red table cloth she went out to the bridge, where she stood in the bitter cold for nearly two hours before the train arrived. The engine was within forty feet of the burned bridge when it was brought to a halt.

A Youthful Murderer.

HINTON, W. Va., Jan. 16.—News reached here yesterday of the killing of J. H. Hudson, one of the best known citizens of Monroe county, by Osborne Garten, a school boy, aged 16. They quarreled about Hudson's daughter, with whom young Garten was in love. Hudson attacked the boy and was stabbed.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Discussion of Populist Principles Delays the Deficiency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The senate devoted yesterday to further speeches in which the income tax served as a text for a wide range of discussion on the tariff, the currency and the Populist platform. Mr. Hill's proposition made last week to amend the deficiency bill so that the income tax would be tested in the courts has apparently started an inexhaustable flow of speeches on public affairs in general. Mr. Cockrell, in charge of the deficiency bill, hoped to secure action on the Hill amendment yesterday, but the speeches of Messrs. Call (Fla.) and Allen (Neb.) made this impossible. Mr. Allen took occasion to defend the Populist party against many charges made in and out of congress that it was a part of vagaries. It led to a very full discussion of all Populist doctrines and a comparison of them with the doctrines of other parties. Mr. Allen declared it was the party of the immediate future.

The day in the house was devoted after the morning hour to the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, but no progress was made before adjournment. General Grosvenor presented a reply to the memorial sent to the judiciary committee by Mr. Ritchie, of Akron, O., containing supplementary charges against Judge Ricks, and involving ex-Senator H. B. Payne and Judge Stevenson Burke. He asked for an investigation of the charges.

Terrible Experience at Sea.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—The three masted schooner Anisloe, Captain McAndrews, arrived at this port yesterday after a most thrilling voyage from Savannah, whence she sailed Dec. 19, laden with pine lumber. On Christmas night, off Hatteras, she encountered a storm which put out the fires, swept away most of the cargo, and drove the men to the top of the after house, where, with neither food nor water, and sheltered only by a sail, they existed for three days and nights. Eventually a tug towed her into Wilmington, N. C. The vessel is a complete wreck, and the men are badly frostbitten.

Italians Repulse Abyssinians.

MASSOWAH, Egypt, Jan. 16.—The Italian troops under General Baratier have had some sharp fighting with a large force of Abyssinians, led by Ras Mangascia. The latter was attacked unexpectedly by the Italians near Coatit, on Sunday last. The enemy numbered 1,000 men, armed with rifles and in addition the Abyssinians had numbers of spearmen. The Italians compelled the enemy to retreat to the Gonda mountains. Later in the day the enemy returned to the attack, but were repulsed with serious loss. The Italian loss was small.

Two Killed at a Baltimore Fire.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—During a fire at 13 West Biddle street early in the morning Thomas Whitridge attempted to carry his young wife down a ladder which the firemen had run up. He lost his balance and both fell to the ground and were killed. Mr. Whitridge was a son of John A. Whitridge, with whom he was connected in the banking and brokerage business. He and Mrs. Whitridge were leaders in Baltimore society. They were married only last April. Mr. Whitridge was consul to Chile and vice consul of Denmark in this city.

Homestead Men Defiant.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.—The wholesale discharge of workmen by the Carnegie company at Homestead for attending the meeting on Sunday has aroused a feeling of resentment that bids fair to bear fruit this evening, when another mass meeting will be held in the Opera House. The excitement is intense and the action of the company is denounced on all sides. The 100 discharged men are encouraged in the belief that a powerful organization will be effected soon and another strike inaugurated.

Riotous Strikers in France.

LYONS, Jan. 16.—A dispatch received here from Roanne, about forty miles from this city, says that 3,000 weavers who are out on strike there threatened to attack the mills. The sub-prefect thereupon read the riot act, and a detachment of gendarmes charged upon and dispersed the mob. M. Carnaud, a Socialist member of the chamber of deputies, was arrested for threatening the sub prefect.

An Investment Swindler Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Judge Butler, in the United States district court, sentenced Dr. John H. Durland, president of the Provident Bond and Investment company, who was convicted on Dec. 7 last of using the mails to carry on a scheme to defraud, to pay a fine of $100 and to undergo an imprisonment in Moyamensing of ten months, the imprisonment to date from the time of conviction.

An Old Iron Mine Closed.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 16.—After being in operation for upwards of a century the iron ore mines of E. & G. Brooke at Falls of French Creek, Chester county, closed down yesterday, throwing nearly a hundred men out of employment. The reason given is that foreign ores can be purchased much cheaper, although the ore at French Creek is found in rich quantity at an average depth of fifty feet.

Byrnes' Resignation Not Accepted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mayor Strong has asked Superintendent Byrnes to remain at the head of the police department of this city. The mayor yesterday sent to the superintendent a letter referring to his long continued and honorable service and the probability of legislation at Albany which would necessitate changes in the department, and returning Byrnes' letter of resignation.

Japanese Spies Not Tortured.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The president transmitted to the senate the correspondence relating to the alleged torturing of Japanese spies at Shanghai. It shows that our representative was obliged by international law to give the spies up, that they had a fair trial and were convicted on undoubted evidence, and that there was no torturing.

A PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

M. Casimir-Perier, of the French Republic, Tired of Office.

M. BRISSON MAY SUCCEED HIM

The Retiring Statesman Refused to Listen to the Appeal of His Ministers to Induce Him to Reconsider His Action. Cause of His Retirement.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—It was announced last night that M. Casimir-Perier, president of the French republic, had resigned office. During the evening M. Casimir-Perier conferred with the president of the senate, M. Challemel-Lacour, and announced his intention to resign. M. Challemel-Lacour employed his utmost eloquence in a vain endeavor to persuade the president to reconsider his decision. All the members of the cabinet, from Prime Minister Dupuy downward, followed M. Challemel-Lacour and exhausted every argument to induce M. Casimir-Perier not to resign. Their efforts were without success. Then the president's mother, 80 years old, was sent to appeal to her son, but she too was unsuccessful.

At 9 o'clock M. Casimir-Perier sent a short letter to M. Dupuy, informing him that his decision was irrevocable, and begging him to announce the fact. M. Dupuy accepted the task thus imposed upon him.

M. BRISSON.

and, as on the occasion of the death of M. Carnot, finds himself again confronted with the transmission of powers involving difficulties of every description, arising from the unexpected position of affairs.

A second official note was issued at midnight officially announcing the resignation of President Casimir-Perier and forecasting the ideas he intends to develop in his farewell address to the chamber of deputies. The note says that, in the eyes of the president, Monday's sitting of the chamber, and the vote which overthrew the cabinet, were only secondary incidents of the struggle which is proceeding against the parliamentary regime and public liberties. M. Casimir Perier had hoped that the president of the republic, who is deprived of means of action, would have been exempted from party attacks, and that the political confidence of the Republicans would have accorded him power and authority. He had also hoped that those who, despite himself, had placed him in a position where he was unable to defend himself would have undertaken the defense of the first magistrate.

Continuing, the note says that the president has requested the ministers to temporarily withdraw their resignations in order to facilitate the necessary changes.

The greatest perplexity reigns in all political centers. When the facts became known consternation, amounting almost to stupor, seized every one. There had been ominous hints in the press that M. Casimir-Perier was growing tired of his position, yet nobody paid attention to them. The high character, experience, firmness and integrity of the president inspired the confidence of even the advanced Republicans.

On Nov. 4 last M. Gerault-Richard was sentenced to serve a term of one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 4,000 francs for publishing an article in Le Chemnard strongly reflecting upon President Casimir-Perier. On Dec. 2, when a by-election was held to fill a vacancy in the first constituency of the Third district, M. Gerault-Richard was put forward as a candidate, and after a reballot was elected.

Shortly afterwards, on Jan. 10, there was a discussion of a heated nature in the chamber of deputies on the question of releasing M. Gerault-Richard from prison, in view of his having been elected a member of the chamber of deputies, and Premier Dupuy declared that his ministry would resign if his release was voted by the chamber. The premier's threat to resign had the desired effect, and the proposal was rejected. But the debate on the motion is said to have affected President Casimir Perier very strongly, and he fretted under the criticisms.

There was another matter which served to irritate President Casimir-Perier considerably, and that was the election on Dec. 18 of M. Henri Brisson to the presidency of the chamber of deputies, in succession to the late M. Burdeau. M. Brisson, it will be remembered, polled the highest number of votes, after M. Casimir-Perier, in the election of a chief magistrate of France, and he was known to be strongly opposed to retaining M. Gerault-Richard in prison and in favor of amnesty for all political crimes. Consequently, his re election, on Jan. 8, to the presidency of the chamber of deputies, was looked upon in many quarters as being a decided rebuff to President Casimir-Perier, and it was intimated that the fall of the cabinet would follow, and there were persons who even hinted that the resignation of President Casimir Perier and the election, possibly, of M. Brisson to the presidency might be the eventual outcome of the government's fight to keep M. Gerault-Richard in prison.

In his inaugural speech in the chamber of deputies on Dec. 20 M. Brisson made an excellent speech, and one which was well received by the occupants of the Republican benches. After thanking the chamber for the honor conferred upon him and eulogizing his predecessor M. Brisson dwelt at length upon the fact that the progress made by the republic was due, in a great measure, if not entirely, to liberty of discussion. This was the key note to his policy, and, it will be seen, it was directly in opposition not only to the view of the government but to the policy of President Casimir-Perier himself.

The chief candidate for the presidency is M. Brisson. Congress may desire to reelect M. Casimir-Perier, but as he is sick of the presidency he will in all probability refuse to allow the use of his name.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN BUTTE.

The Entire Fire Department Wiped Out. Seventy five Killed.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 16.—A fire occurred in the Butte Hardware company's warehouse, in which giant powder was stored. The fire department were at work on the fire when the explosion took place, killing a number of people. While efforts were being made to remove the dead and injured a second explosion occurred.

The entire fire department was wiped out, including the chief and all the horses. Three policemen were among the killed, who number at least seventy-five. Plate glass was broken all over the city, and the damage to property is enormous.

It is impossible to get details at present. All the ambulances are rushing to and from the scene of the explosion. The relatives of the killed are frantic, and the city is in consternation.

The powder in the warehouse was in violation of law. It was the greatest explosion in the history of the west.

To Stamp Out Gambling.

TRENTON, Jan. 16.—The New Jersey house of assembly yesterday afternoon gave an audience to Rev. Dr. Kempshall, of Newark, and ex-Judge Lanning, of Trenton, who had been selected as a committee to present to the legislature the petition of the Presbyterian synod of New Jersey in favor of an anti-gambling amendment to the state constitution. Dr. Kempshall made an address of half an hour, and was followed by ex-Judge Lanning. After the addresses the committee of the whole agreed unanimously to report favorably on the proposed amendment. The house then ordered the resolution to a third reading and adjourned for the week. The resolution will have to be adopted by the house and senate and then be adopted by next year's legislature before the amendment can be submitted to the people for final approval.

West Virginia Snubs Virginia.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 16.—The resolution which passed the West Virginia legislature yesterday refusing to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee of the Virginia legislature looking to a settlement of the so called West Virginia debt does not mean repudiation, as has been published. The reason for the action, which was unanimous, was that the appointment of such a commission would be on the assumption that West Virginia would come to a settlement on the basis of taking on a third of the old debt. This would throw West Virginia in for more than she believes she owes.

Threatened with Inundation.

ELKTON, Md., Jan. 16.—Port Deposit, on the Susquehanna river, is in danger of being submerged. One solid mass of ice, about two miles in length, and about thirty feet high, can be seen. The ice coming down the river is held back by the huge gorges on the flats below the town, and this only adds to the danger that is already threatening. Citizens on Main street, the only thoroughfare, have moved their furniture to the second story. If the ice at McCall's Ferry, ten miles up the river, should break the town would soon be submerged and much property damaged.

Insurance Swindlers Convicted.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 16.—In the United States court yesterday C. T. Shields, Willard Diehm, A. Winfield Tukens, Charles T. Dollner, J. C. Newell, Mrs. J. C. Newell, Irving Chambers, F. S. Fouse, R. J. Ruby and T. C. Hughes, all of Philadelphia, composing the Fraternity and Financial Cooperation company, were found guilty and fined $100 each and costs for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Most of these people are said to be in Europe now. They operated what was called short term insurance.

Broke Through the Ice and Drowned.

HARDIN, Ills., Jan. 16.—While crossing the Mississippi river on the ice a Cadillac Club hook [illegible] Miss Ida Tr[illegible] and Mollie Rodgers broke through the ice and were drowned. Frank Phillips of Pittsburg, narrowly escaped drowning in the efforts to save the unfortunate women.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Atlanta, Ga., sent twenty car loads of food to suffering Nebraskans, and will send more.

Denver's police board will view "living pictures" before acting on a protest of the W. C. T. U.

Charley Mitchell issues a challenge to fight Peter Jackson in May or June next for $5,000 a side.

Peter Turney is still acting governor of Tennessee, pending an investigation of alleged election frauds.

Because she attended a church entertainment, Thomas J. Berk, of Elkhart, Ind., killed his wife and himself.

Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, charges the fire commissioners with misappropriating $8,000, and demands their resignations.

The heavy snows and land-slides have stopped traffic in many places on the railroads of Switzerland and northern Italy.

Amos Baker, city court clerk of Atlanta, Ga., charged with complicity in robberies and other crimes, is being investigated by the city council.

The following were chosen members of the national senate yesterday: Maine, Messrs. Chandler and Frye (re-elected); Massachusetts, George F. Hoar (re-elected); Michigan, Benton McMullin (re-elected) and Julius C. Burrows; North Carolina, Marion Butler.

FAVORING IMPEACHMENT

Judge Ricks May be Called Upon to Defend His Title.

THE SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

The Judiciary Committee of the House, by a Vote of Seven to Six, Decides That Allegations of Dishonesty Made by a Labor Union Are Tenable.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Congress was given a decided surprise yesterday by the house committee on the judiciary, which decided by a vote of 7 to 6 to report a resolution for the impeachment of Judge Augustus J. Ricks, of Cleveland, for malfeasance in office. Not for many years has a United States judge been called before the bar of the senate to defend his right to wear the ermine of office against criminal charges, and only three or four times in the history of the government has an impeachment trial of a member of the federal judiciary been conducted.

Few members had looked into the charges preferred by the Central Labor Union of Cleveland, the accuser of Judge Ricks, that while sitting on the bench he paid to himself fees which he claimed he had previously earned as clerk of the court, and to which it is now asserted he was not entitled. The number of years which have elapsed since the transaction, and the contention of the judge's friends that the proceedings were inspired by a ruling prejudicial to the interests of labor unions which he made recently tended to lessen the interest which ordinarily would have been taken in the case.

Now that the judiciary committee has deemed the matter of sufficient gravity to warrant impeachment, it has become suddenly a decided sensation.

The friends of Judge Ricks declare that there are large possibilities that the impeachment may not be undertaken. They depend on members who were absent from the stormy committee meeting yesterday to join with them on Friday in voting to substitute a minority report for the one which Mr. Bailey will prepare, and which will be a strong arraignment of the judge if couched in the tenor of his speeches yesterday. There is doubt of the parliamentary possibility of such a stroke, but the short time remaining to this congress inspires the belief that the case will go over to the next congress. In that event the impeachment probably will not be undertaken, as the division was practically on party lines, with the Republicans supporting Judge Ricks.

The function of the house is that of a grand jury in such cases. It decides whether sufficient cause is shown to justify a trial, and appoints managers who act as prosecuting attorneys. The senators sit in the capacity of judges or jurors, with the chief justice of the supreme court presiding. The senate has nothing to say about whether an impeachment is to be conducted, but if it does not see fit to finish this trial before March 4, all the proceedings taken will be void.

An Accused Cadet Exonerated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Herbert yesterday made public his decision in the case of Naval Cadet Stanley P. Bennett, of Maine, a member of the first class at Annapolis, charged with copying from Cadet Brumby at an examination and with denying the copying. The result of the secretary's decision in this case, which he says is of extraordinary interest and gravity, is to reverse the findings of the academic board, to dismiss the case against Bennett and to order his release from arrest. The report of an expert bears out the secretary's conclusion that there is a reasonable doubt as to whether Cadet Bennett is not innocent.

A Relative of Lincoln Removed from Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Franklin W. Joplin has been appointed postmaster at Elizabethtown, Ky., vice Mrs. Ben Hardin Helm. General Ben Hardin Helm, the husband of Mrs. Helm, was one of the most gallant soldiers of the Confederate army, and was killed at the battle of Chimauga. Mrs. Helm, the postmistress now removed, was a younger sister of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln. Her nephew, Robert Lincoln, when he was appointed secretary of war by President Garfield, secured his aunt's appointment, and she has held the position through three administrations.

Pleaded Guilty of Forgery.

MANISTEE, Mich., Jan. 16.—Thorvald Peterson, bookkeeper for the Manistee and Grand Rapids railroad, is under arrest for forgery and was arraigned on four charges of forging orders for money on the Manistee and Grand Rapids Railroad company. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was held for trial. It has developed that there have been about one hundred separate forgeries for small amounts. The aggregate thus far discovered amounts to $8,000, but the examination is not nearly completed.

Denver Officials Indicted.

DENVER, Jan. 16.—The United States grand jury returned true bills against Hamilton Armstrong, chief of police; Kate Dwyer, matron of the city jail, and Denks Mullens, president of the fire and police board, on a charge of embezzling and opening letters addressed to Sadie W. Lickens, while she was employed as police matron. The letter, it is said, was opened with the expectation that it would compromise Mrs Lickens.

An Omaha Cashier Indicted.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 16.—The federal grand jury returned an indictment against R. C. Cottrell, cashier of the broken Capital bank of Lincoln, charging him with falsifying the books of that bank. This is the bank in which the state lost $236,000, and President Mosher is now serving a sentence of five years for looting.

President Pena's Resignation Demanded.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 16.—The refusal of President Saenz Pena to sanction the granting of amnesty to political offenders is greatly criticized. His attitude is regarded as untenable and the Argentine newspapers demand his resignation.

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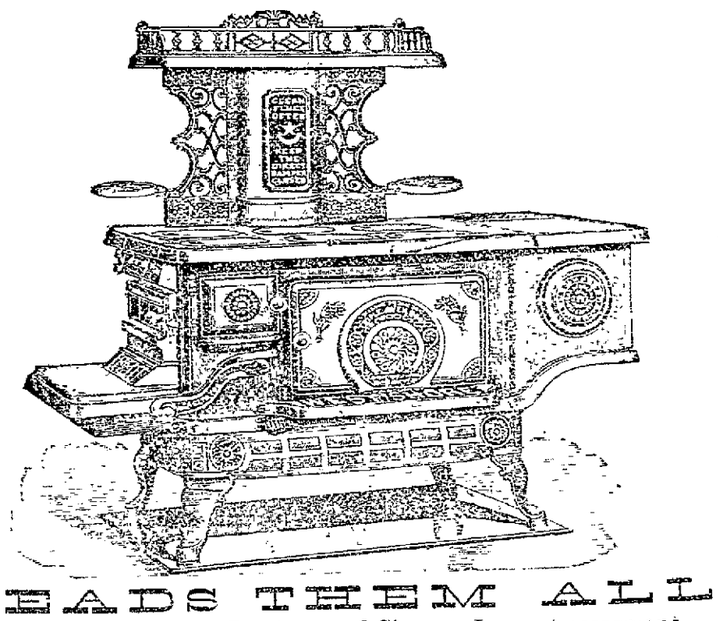

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RULES FOR SKATERS.

Captain Johnson Gives Timely Advice to the Venturesome.

Captain C. W. Johnson of the tug D. L. Lidbey and a resident of Winneconne, has, from a thorough knowledge of the difficulties and dangers which beset the skater, when he goes through the ice, compiled a list of precautionary measures which he does not expect to be followed implicitly, but which he is in hope will be heeded by the venturesome.

His timely warning contains excellent advice to all skaters, and the suggestions are as follows:

First.—When you go skating take a ball of stronger cord, to one end of which is attached a heavy lead sinker, so that if you cut a hole through the ice you can stand far enough away from the hole and yet reach the distance by throwing the weighted end of the line to there.

Second.—If you go through the ice where there is a strong current, try and keep at the upriver end of the hole. Rest your arms on the edge of the ice if possible, but do not attempt to climb out alone, for you will lose the strength which you will need when assistance arrives. If a person remains perfectly quiet, the cold water does not circulate through his clothes and his body remains warm. Use every effort to keep away from the down river end of the hole, for the current will sweep you under the ice in a twinkling.

Third.—If no help is near, rest one arm on the ice, raise the foot carefully and one skate can be removed very easily. Take off the other skate in the same manner, and then with these to aid you your safety is assured.

Fourth.—If you hear any one call for help, do not hasten to the spot unless you have a pole, bush or something that will be of assistance to them.

Fifth.—Best of all, keep off the ice under which there is a strong current.

Captain Johnson has saved 13 persons from watery graves during his lifetime. —Oshkosh Northwestern.

THE CURRENT FRENCH CRAZE.

Extreme Legislation Promised as the Result of the Spy Mania.

The succession of fanatical crazes in which the French people have been indulging in the past two years has placed upon the statute books some of the most monstrous laws that ever disgraced a monarchy, not to say a democracy. The present spy mania promises to add some amazing legislation of this description. The law against espionage laid before the chamber by the minister of war, now awaiting enactment, is of this character. The pretended purpose of the bill is to enable the penalty of death against traitors, such as Captain Dreyfus, to be inflicted, but it contains a number of insidious clauses which would enable a government not troubled with scruples of conscience to get rid of its enemies by trumping up spurious charges of disclosing state secrets.

For instance, it proposes to inflict five years' imprisonment and 10,000 francs' fine on any unqualified person who shall, even without intent of espionage, have procured, got hold of or published any plans, documents or information concerning the national defense or the external safety of the state. This proposal is strongly denounced by the opposition newspapers, and even the ministerial Debats admits that it is going a little too far. It is hardly surprising that some of the London newspapers are declaring that the only safety for foreigners is to stay away from France.—Paris Letter.

PULLMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Cholly Tells Us the Baron Came Pretty Near Pulling the Duke's Nose.

Baron Otto von Fritsch, a very clever and agreeable German nobleman, is in town on a visit and tells a good story of how he was offered $1,000 to pull George Pullman's nose in Chicago the other day.

It seems that the baron was the duke's agent at the Chicago exhibition and had charge of the Pullman exhibit in the Transportation building.

He found Pullman a hard taskmaster, and being rather hot tempered himself he finally quarreled with his employer and told him to go to the deuce.

A Chicago newspaper heard of the quarrel and sent a representative to the baron offering him $1,000 in cash if he would pull George Pullman's nose in public.

The baron longed to accept the offer and would have done so had his accounts with the millionaire been settled.

He restrained his desires, settled his accounts and then offered to do the job for half the original sum, but the paper was then in a tremendous sensation, and the negotiations fell through.

I wonder if the duke knows how very near his nasal organ came to getting a "dommed bad twist."—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

"My Awful Dad."

Kate Field writes from England: "Apropos of Albert memorials, the newly erected statue in Hyde park is the most hideous thing the human eye ever beheld. The figure is seated, enveloped in a great robe. As the bronze is gilded, it is impossible to view the shining mass when the sun falls upon it. From the back the statue looks like a huge gilded pill and is familiarly called 'Albert the Good.' They say that when the Prince of Wales first beheld it he threw up his hands, exclaiming, 'My awful dad!' thus pertinently applying the title of Charles Mathews' last comedy. The Edinburgh memorial far outshines—metaphorically, I mean—the Hyde park monstrosity."

Married at Ninety-two.

Elisha Kingsley is 92 years old. He was married at the North Adams Methodist parsonage Thursday, Dec. 14, by the Rev. Dr. George W. Brown, to Mrs. Julia Howes, who is 70 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley are now enjoying their honeymoon at their home at 60 Holden street.—Boston Globe.

REED AS A CANDIDATE.

His Platform In 1888, When He Considered His Candidacy as a Joke.

Ex-Speaker Reed seems to be more seriously a candidate for the presidency than ever before. In 1888 he regarded such a possibility as a joke. That year a New England paper declared that the most available men for the Republican nomination were Congressmen Reed of Maine, Hiscock of New York and Long of Massachusetts.

"As soon as we saw this," said Mr. Reed at that time, "Long and I assembled ourselves together, held a caucus and agreed that the announcement, so far as we were concerned, was both timely and judicious, but we decided by a unanimous vote that Hiscock was not available for reasons that must suggest themselves to every thoughtful and patriotic man. This action having narrowed the contest down to Long and myself, I suggested, with the kindest and most disinterested motives, that for the sake of harmony he ought to withdraw. He demurred to the proposition and did not appear to take much interest in it until I offered to make it an object to him. I volunteered to pay him $5 in lawful money if he would agree to retire and make a speech nominating me in the presidential convention. He replied that he was for a $5 man, whereupon I raised him to $8. If there is anything I despise, it is avarice. He replied that he would not withdraw from the canvass and make the speech for less than $15 and was willing to let me write it or would submit it for my approval. This was pretty steep, as Long hadn't the slightest chance of getting the nomination and isn't much of a speaker. But I agreed to pay him $3 down and the balance if I got the nomination. But Long said he never did take a contingent fee and never would. So there the matter hangs. If he won't agree to share the risk, he shan't have any of the peaches.

"I'm running for the presidency," continued Mr. Reed at that time (this was in the winter of 1887-8), "upon a broad and comprehensive platform, and if I don't get the nomination it won't be because I'm not willing to give satisfaction to people of all colors, races, religions and political views. I believe in giving every man equal rights and a fair show. I believe that it is the duty of congress to pass a judicious silver bill and am in favor of such a revision of the tariff as shall give the capital and labor employed in the manufacturing industries of the country every protection they ask, and at the same time place the luxuries as well as the necessaries of life within the reach of all. I believe that every man, woman and child should receive a pension who is entitled to it; that every just claim upon the government should be promptly and duly paid, with interest to date; that sectional strife should be smothered in fraternal love, and that the dead issues of the war should be decently buried at government expense. I am in favor of applying the principles of civil service reform to all the offices of the government, so as to give entire satisfaction to those who are in as well as those who are out, and that all legislation intended to promote the prosperity of the country should be promptly enacted by congress. On the labor question I am as sound as an oak saw log, and urge upon congress the passage of a bill that will settle forever and set at rest all controversies between the employer and the employed. I believe that the surplus in the treasury should remain unimpaired so far as is consistent with the financial welfare of the country, and that congress should take such action in reference to the finances as will bring the greatest good to the greatest number. I hold it to be the duty of the president to protect the prerogatives of his office, and to hand them down unstained to his successor done up in tissue paper or in a silk handkerchief, and I will further say that, if I have omitted to declare my position regarding any interest representing a considerable number of votes, it shall be my earnest endeavor to amend and enlarge my platform accordingly. The motto on my escutcheon is, 'I strive to please,' and my aim is to merit the approbation and secure the support of all Republicans, Democrats and Mugwumps. I desire to be considered a nonpartisan candidate and would prefer that my nomination should be unanimous."—Washington Cor. New York Sun

A Primary Battery.

According to the Glasgow newspapers, two young Scottish workmen, sons of a mechanic employed in the Singer sewing machine works on the Clyde, have invented a battery which, it is asserted will revolutionize electrical work, and a great man of science like Lord Kelvin thinks so much of it that he offered to buy the patent rights for $50,000. The inventors, aged 21 and 18 years, have, it is said, made a primary battery "in which, while the decomposition of the zinc plates is rendered enormously slower and the chemicals used are of trivial value, the strength of the battery thus formed is very greatly increased." The battery has been put to some severe tests and is said to have stood them triumphantly. It is evident that these lads have made some sort of a discovery which is likely to bring them fortune, but general expert opinion discredits the idea of an electrical revolution.

An American Translator of Horace.

General Thomas W. Hyde of Bath, despite the manifold cares of his busy life, has been engaged during his few leisure hours in translating Horace's odes. After reading Gladstone's work the general was moved to write the English author upon some details of their mutual work and recently received the following autographic note in reply:

DEAR SIR—I promptly acknowledge your kindness, and I think it a great honor that my poor effort should be noticed from beyond the Atlantic by a fellow laborer to whom I wish a success more perfect than my own. Yours very faithful and obedient,
W. E. GLADSTONE.
Hawarden Castle, Dec. 1, 1894.

—Augusta (Me.) Journal.

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ORANGE CO SURROGATE'S COURT

Before Hon. Roswell C. Coleman, Surrogate

Report of the proceedings before Surrogate Coleman ending Dec. 31st, 1894:

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Of John P. Harris late of the city of Newburgh, Charles T. Harris, executor; of Jos. P. Thompson, late of the city of Newburgh, Mary Ann Alsdorf, Dubois B. Alsdorf and L. S. Sterrit, executors; of Maria J. Owen, late of the city of Newburgh; Abram S. Casseday and William F. Casseday, executors; of Francis W Holbert, late of the town of Wallkill, Samuel M. Slaughter, executor.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted: Of Helen A. Brown, late of the city of Middletown, to Chas. H. Brown, widower; of Hiram Bishop, late of the city of Newburgh, to Eliza A. Forrest, daughter; of Samuel S. Walker, late of the town of Deerpark, to Albert T. Portel, friend; of James H. Patton, late of the town of Newburgh, to J. Augustus Patton, son; of Margaret Whitehill, late of the city of Newburgh, to Maria H. Whitehill, mother; of Thomas Arnott, late of the town of New Windsor, to Ann Arnott, widow, and William N. Arnott, son; of John W. Webb, late of the city of Middletown, to Ida Webb, widow.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

Letters of guardianship have been issued as follows: On the person and property of Rosa Vollmer, to Andrew Vollmer, father, both of the town of Deerpark; of Francis Augustus Peck, to William H. Russell, friend, of the city of Middletown.

DECREES.

The following decrees have been entered: In the matter of the judicial accounting of Henry McCann, executor of etc., of Fred S. McCann, late of the city of Newburgh; of William A. Filmer, administrator of etc., of Irving A. Filmer, late of the city of Newburgh; of Sylvanus T. Cannon and Augustus Denniston, executors of etc., of William D. Brooks late of the town of Blooming Grove; of George R. Vail and Mary Vail, administrator of etc., of William A. Vail, late of the town of Chester; of Charles E. Case and Allen E. Case, administrator of etc, of David E. Case, late of the town of Goshen.

EDENVILLE

Ice Houses Filled—Many First of April Changes—High Taxes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ice harvest is over and most all are congratulating themselves on being through before a break up.

—Mr. Edward Sergeant will move from his father's farm outside of the village limits, to I. D. Slaughter's farm, in the corporation.

—Mr. Joseph Slaughter will move from his uncle's farm, to the Snyder farm, just north of the village. Mr. John Seely, who has occupied the farm as tenant for nearly two score years, will retire. John will be missed by the host of friends that honest dealings and a sunny disposition have made.

—Taxes are higher in this town than for the past ten years. The rate is $10 per $1,000.

—Mr. Robert Mabee, of Canisteer, N. J, will occupy the farm recently purchased by F. H. Campbell, of Wm. Sergeant.

—Mr. John Talmage, on the Davenport farm, will move to Warwick. Mr. Davenport expects to run the farm himself.

—Mr. E. Lovette, of Amicy, has leased the Mrs. W. H. H. Waterbury farm and will follow droving for the present.

—Mr. James Hulse, the village blacksmith, will move with his family to Warwick.

MONTGOMERY

Pastor Forsythe Ill—Ice Harvest Nearly Completed — Discussing Water Works and Electric Road.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—No service was held in the Presbyterian Church, last Sunday, owing to the sickness of the Rev. James C. Forsythe, the pastor.

—Full attendance and interesting meetings characterized a successful week of prayer in our churches, last week.

—The ice season is nearly over in this section as far as harvesting the crystal goes.

—Water works and trolley cars are the subjects chiefly discussed by Montgomeryites at present. The two enterprises are only visions as yet.

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Munyon's Stomach and Dyspepsia Cure cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles such as constipation, rising of food, distress after eating, bloating of the stomach, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and all affections of the heart caused by indigestion. It soothes, heals and invigorates stomachs that are weakened by over-eating, or where the lining of the stomach has been impaired by physic and injurious medicines. Price 25 cents.

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CRYSTAL RUN

The Ice Harvest—Scotchtown's New Minister—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. John W. Wallace, the manager of the Crystal Run creamery, has completed filling the ice house with a very fine quality of ice which was cut from the new pond of Mr. E. W. Slaughter.

—Mr. R. W. Mackerson, of near Stony Ford, we are glad to say is out again, after a slight attack of pneumonia.

—Scotchtown can boast of having a young and wideawake minister in the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church of that place, Rev. Mr. Minn, of Pennsylvania, having removed and taken up his residence in the parsonage one day last week.

—The Mechanictown Ice Company is expecting to commence work at filling the house as soon as the weather will permit.

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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—It was a dull and uninteresting day in the stock market, and the changes in prices on the day's transactions are insignificant except in the cases of a few of the specialties. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	65	W N Y & Pa	5½
Pennsylvania	51	Erie	16
Reading	13¾	D., L & W.	143
St Paul	53½	West Shore	104
Lehigh Nav	18¾	N Y Central	99
N Y & N E	36¾	Lake Erie & W	15¾
New Jersey Central	94	Del. & Hudson	131

*Ex dividend

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15—Flour firm; winter supers $2 00@2 25; do extras $2 25@2 40; No 2 Minnesota, $2 50@2 60; Pennsylvania roller straight, $3 10@3 25; western winter clear, $3 25@3 50. Wheat dull; lower, with big bid asked for January. Corn quiet, but steady; No 2 mixed for January. Oats quiet, unchanged; No 2 white for January, 37½c asked for January. Hay quiet and steady. Beef quiet and steady; extra mess $7 00@7 50; India mess $13 00@13 50. Pork dull; family $12 00@12 50; clear $8 75@9 25. Butter weaker; western creamery, 15@20c; do factory, 14@16c; Pennsylvania creamery specials, 21@22c; do choice, 20@21c; do good, 18@19c; prints fancy, 22@23c; do choice, 20@21c; do good, 18@19c. Eggs firmer; New York and Pennsylvania, 21@22c; western fresh, 21@22c; southern, 21@22c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—Cattle receipts 2,400 head; nothing doing; feeling weak; prices unchanged. Calves steady at 5½@7½c per lb. Sheep and lambs firm; sheep $2 25@3 75 per 100 lbs; culls at $1 50; lambs $3 25@4 75; choice muttons at $4 50. Hogs firm at 6¾c per lb.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Jan. 15—Cattle receipts light and prices unchanged. Hogs steady and unchanged. Sheep active; fairly good sheep, $3 75@4 00; best lambs, $5 25@5 50; common to fair, $2 25@3 75.

Died in the Almshouse.

ATLANTA, Jan. 15—Robert N. Ely, who was adjutant general of Georgia under the administration of Governor Colquitt, died in the county almshouse here on Monday. Ely was 60 years of age and had been in the county almshouse more than two years. He became mentally deranged some time after returning from office.

Nine Persons Drowned.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 16—A special from Velasco says it is now definitely known that Captain Fred A. Brock and his wife and two children, of Galveston with five members of the crew on the dredge boat Mount Waldo, which Captain Brock was bringing from Tampico to Velasco were drowned in the lifeboat which they put off to escape from the dredge boat in a storm a few hours out from Tampico on Tuesday night.

Pennsylvania Versus Columbia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16—The Athletic Association of the University of Pennsylvania received a letter from the sporting authorities of Columbia college, New York, suggesting a four mile boat race between crews of the two colleges next summer, in order to the future of the Pennsylvania Council project. The letter was favorably considered and a race will probably be arranged.

Common Sense.

Should be used in attempting to cure that very disagreeable disease, catarrh. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local applications can do no permanent good. The common sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring peristaltic action to the alimentary canal.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Elves Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

A Baby's Life Saved.

WALTON, N. Y., April 14, 1894—When my baby was six months old she was taken very badly with diarrhœa. A doctor came every day for a week. Baby got worse, until she could notice nothing at all. I got so worried I called on our druggists and he recommended Dr. Hand's Diarrhœa Mixture. I got it and just one-half a bottle cured my baby and saved her life.

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Testimony of a Nurse and Midwife.

PAVILION, N. Y., May 21, 1885.—"I have had great experience as a nurse and midwife for the last five or six years, and I have never found anything so good as Gilmore's Aromatic Wine; have found it excellent for young ladies arriving at maturity, and also for ladies in the decline or change of life. I recommend it to the afflicted."

MRS AMELIA PLUCKER.

—Do you travel? Are you a shipper?. The "Rand-McNally Railway Guide and Handbook" contains all pertinent information. Ask your newsdealer. 33d1yrSep17'95

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

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The Kind that Cures

Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Female Complaints, Nervous Prostration, La Grippe, Blood, Nerve, Kidney, or Skin Troubles.

A Wise Conclusion.

H. B. DAY, of 256 West 22d St., NEW YORK CITY suffered greatly with Dyspepsia, unable to retain any food, and vomiting after nearly every meal. He says: "DANA'S CURED me, and I believe it will CURE others in the same fix."

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MR. NAPOLEON DUDOIRE of RED ROCK, Columbia Co., N. Y., writes: "I had one operation for Gravel, and treated for 5 years for Kidney Disease, with little benefit. I used DANA'S and found a marked change. My appetite is first class, food digests well, pain has all left me; Kidney trouble cured; gained in flesh, and able to do a good days work again."

A Young Lady's Case.

MISS MAUD L. BROWER, of RED ROCK, Columbia Co., N. Y., was tareatened with complete prostration, the effects of La Grippe and Pneumonia. DANA'S CURED her; making her well, strong and happy.

Nervous Prostration.

MISS MAUD E. COOPER, 125 West 46th St., NEW YORK CITY was completely prostrated, the effects of an accident while horseback riding. The care of Physicians, a year in Florida, all made no change. Attracted by "DANA'S CURES," she gave that a trial unknown to her friends. She says, "I have taken five bottles of DANA'S and am perfectly CURED."

See that you get DANA'S.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, this great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklin's Arnic Salve, the best in the world. Dr. King New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose named is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

"Yield not to Misfortune."

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill. Cream Balm is agreeable.

Annual Clearing Sale of Shoes

AT

HANFORD'S FOR LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

These shoes are a little out of style, but are our Best Grade, and some of them Hand Made. We have not all sizes, but if you are fortunate enough to get your size, you secure a great bargain.

Don't delay, for they will go quick at these prices.

LADIES'

$3 50 Shoes for 98 cents.
$3.00 Shoes for $1.50.
$4.00 Shoes for $1.75.
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Lots of other goods at greatly reduced prices. Follow the foot prints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,
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More Room

In order to make room for improvements, which are necessary to meet our constantly increasing trade, as well as to provide for new departments we propose to add, we have marked

ALL GOODS

at 20 to 50 per cent. discount, beginning

Monday, Jan. 14th.

If you want ribbon, lace, Hamburgh, notions, hosiery, gloves, knit underwear, muslin underwear, boys' suits, caps, men's shirts, collars, cuffs, suspenders, stationery, or anything in these lines, come now.

ECONOMY STORE,
114 North St.

MOXONS LINIMENT

for Man or Beast.

CALL FOR SAMPLE BOTTLE

AT

F. M. PRONK.

Orange Co. Trust and Safe Deposit Co

Interest is paid on accounts left for that purpose, under the rules of this company, from date of deposit.

Deposits made on or before January 10th, draw interest from the first.

Boxes in Safe Deposit Vault rented on reasonable terms.

M. D. STIVERS, President.
FRANK HARDING, Sec. and Treas
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What? Confidence.

Most people have lost all faith in Clothing Advertisements, because they have been deceived so many times, by unscrupulous merchants, that we only wish to say that what we advertise will be

FOUND!

Honest Talk, No Deception.

To convince you of this fact we give you the privilege of returning any garment you buy from us if you're not pleased with it and get your money back pleasantly. Further, we wish to say we are selling Men's Suits and Overcoats, from $5 up, that will open your eyes Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing must go now regardless of cost. Call in; examine our bargains before you buy.

A. J. CAHILL 34 NORTH STREET
One Price Clothier. 34 North Street.

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J. F. ROBINSON, City Editor
A. L. NICKINSON, Business Manager

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16, 1895.

Mexico is on a silver basis, with her mints open to unlimited coinage of the white metal. Nevertheless, Mexico is in the enjoyment of a larger measure of prosperity than any other nation.

In fourteen years the cost of running Philadelphia's city government has increased from $6,000,000 to $20,000,000. This is worse than anything in the way of official extravagance ever charged against Tammany in New York.

The currency debate in Congress developes such wide and obstinately fixed divergence of views that it seems almost hopeless to expect the opposing parties to come together upon a bill. The probabilities are strong that the whole subject will go over to the next Congress.

Mr. Lexow's committee refused, yesterday, to agree to the report on the New York police investigation which Mr. Lexow had prepared without consulting them. There is no disagreement as to the facts developed but Mr. Lexow's recommendation as to the legislation necessary to reform abuses does not commend itself to his associates.

Mayor Strong's suggestion to the New York liquor dealers that they make an effort to secure legislation that will permit them to open their saloons from 2 o'clock to 11 o'clock, Sundays, will be a terrible shock to many of the reformers whose votes helped elect him. Had such a suggestion come from Mayor Gilroy what a howl would have gone up over Tammany and its alliance with the liquor interest.

The crusier New York, which reached Hampton Roads, Sunday, made the run in twenty-six hours. Most of the time the ship was under natural draught. The average speed was between seventeen and eighteen knots an hour, the greatest distance run in one hour being nineteen knots. The performance of the vessel was more than satisfactory and her officers are convinced that, if a test of her speed was made now, under trial trip conditions, at least half a knot could be added to her record.

A press dispatch from Cleveland, O., is to the effect that a woolen mill in that city is running night and day with a full force of hands turning out cloths which experts, who have examined quality and prices, say could be sold at a profit in the centres of the woolen industry in England. Intelligent men in the woolen manufacturing business say that the removal of the duty on wool was the hardest commercial blow France and England ever received from this country.

The freight business of the Pennsylvania Railroad has increased so rapidly since January 1st, that it has been necessary to reopen the great freight yard at Wall, fourteen miles east of Pittsburg, for the making up of freight trains. The yard was closed in December, the business of the road at that time not being large enough to justify the expense of maintaining it. The railroad business of the country is a sure test of business conditions and the great rush of freight now going over the Pennsylvania and other roads is the best possible proof that the business of the new year is making an encouraging start.

Thomas C. Platt journeyed to Albany, yesterday, in company with Gov. Morton, was driven to his hotel in the Governor's carriage and later made a visit to the Executive Mansion. Mr. Platt held an informal reception at his hotel, and nearly all the Republican Senators and Assemblymen called on him. Later he was in close consultation with party leaders as to pending and prospective legislation. Well informed politicians accept Mr. Platt's visit and the Governor's ostentatious display of friendship a notice to all that Mr. Platt is the power behind the throne and that the influence of the State administration will, if necessary, be exerted to its fullest extent to insure the passage of the bi partisan police bill and other measures to which Mr. Platt is committed.

PATTISON NOMINATED FOR MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA

BY UNITED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Ex Governor Pattison was to day nominated for Mayor by the Democrats convention by a vote of 821 to 78 for Chas H Baler.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE BROOKLYN TROLLEY STRIKE.

Strikers Massing Aid in Ugly Mood—Imminent Danger of Bloodshed—Feared the Police Force Is Inadequate to Keep the Peace.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 16.—Trolley car strike situation has grown more threatening over night. Strikers for the first time since inauguration of strike are making threats and many are said to be armed. Bloodshed is feared.

Before the police went on duty this morning, revolvers were examined and the men were supplied with extra ammunition. Strikers massed en system ically in several places, this morning, and in such attitude, that many of the men, who expressed willingness to take the strikers places, were frightened away.

Should serious outbreak occur, its feared the police force will prove inadequate. A number of cars were run out this morning without molestation, but the situation is most threatening along the line of the Flatbush avenue road.

Strikers stoned several cars sent over this line this morning, and the police were compelled to repeatedly charge them before they dispersed.

Up to late this afternoon, no serious out break had occured, and cars were running quite frequently on a number of lines.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENCY.

Perier's Successor to be Named To-morrow—Great Excitement in Paris—Candidates in the Field.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Ministers met at 1 o'clock, this morning, and discussed the situation created by the resignation of President Casimer Perier. Social deputies meet, this afternoon to decide on their course in the election of his successor. Newspapers condemn the resignation of the President. The *Journal DeBates* says: "It remains to be seen whether the act can be justified," Gaulois charges the president with desertion." Figaro says; "If the President persists in his resolution, Europe will judge him as severely as France does."

Rentes sold seventy-five centems lower, to-day, than yesterday. Great excitement prevails throughout the city. It is believed if government supporters fail to get Perrier's consent to accept of re-election they will make Dupuy their candidate.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The national convention for the election of president has been fixed for Thursday. Active canvassing of presidential preferences of various senators have been in progress, to-day. Candidates are Dupuy, Cavargnac, M. Challemel-Lacour.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Socialist deputies in a manifesto say: "Casimer Perier goes, never to return. He is vanquished by Socialism, in order to avoid a battle with the revolutionists. His weakness of character has overthrown him."

THE EXPLOSION AT BUTTE.

Forty Bodies Recovered — Nearly as Many More Believed to Be in the Ruins.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BUTTE, Mont. Jan. 16.—It is thought the list of victims of the explosion, last night, will reach seventy-five. Forty dead bodies have already been removed to the morgue, many totally unrecoghizable. A small boy was found dead in the street a block from the explosion. One woman was killed in a house a block away by an anvil thrown through the roof.

Human heads, legs and arms were scattered for several blocks from the scene of the explosion. The shock of the explosion was equal to an earthquake, and people poured terror stricken into the streets.

THE INCOME TAX TEST CASE.

Argument Concluded—A Decision to be Reached Next Week.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Argument on the constitutionality of the income tax law was concluded to-day. Counsel for the complainant contended that the law is unconstitutional and therefore no law at all. A decision will be rendered next Wednesday

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Jan. 16.—This morning, two boilers in the thirty-inch mill, at the Carnegie steel works, exploded, killing Henry Brennan and John Gerka, and injuring John Beraak and William Banks.

CAPT. STEPHENSON GETS A STAY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 16.—Justice Gaynor, to-day, granted a stay in the case of former Police Captain Stephenson. He intimates that Stephenson's superiors, who accepted bribes, should be prosecuted before him.

WANT ANTI-TOXINE INCLUDED IN THE VACCINE LAW.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Board of Health has prepared an amendment to the laws of '82, and will ask the Legislature to include anti-toxine in the vaccine laws.

KINGSTON WANTS TO BE LEXOWED

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—In the Assembly a preamble and resolution from the Common Council, of Kingston, was read. It stated that charges of bribery had been made against certain members of the Board of Aldermen and requested the appointment of a committee from the Assembly to investigate. Referred.

THE ERIE AND WYOMING'S PRESIDENT DEAD.

BY UNITED PRESS.

DUNMORE, Pa., Jan. 16.—President Smith, of the Erie & Wyoming Valley Railroad, died to-day.

NEARING THE END OF LIFE.

Hon. Thornton M. Niven Dying of Bright's Disease.

Rev. Dr. Mills, of Port Jervis, on Saturday, received a letter from Rev. T. M. Niven, stating that his father, Hon. Thornton M. Niven, of Hackensack, is very ill with Bright's disease, and owing to his advanced age, nearly ninety years, there are but little hopes of his recovery.

Mr. Niven is well known in Orange and Sullivan counties, having resided in Newburgh and Bloomingburgh for many. He is a brother of the late Gen. A. C. Niven, of Monticello.

He was the architect of the Gosher and Newburgh Court Houses, and of the Court House and Presbyterian Church at Monticello. He was instrumental in securing the building of the branch railroad of the Erie from Newburgh to Greycourt, when he was a member of the New York Legislature. He was the engineer who had the entire charge of the construction of the government docks in the city of Brooklyn many years ago; a work in which he feels considerable pride and of which time has tested the value and durability.

AT THE CASINO.

A Good Attendance and Satisfactory Performance — The Pig Won by a Girl—To-night's Entertainment.

"The Blue and the Gray" held the boards at the Casino, last evening. It is a thrilling war drama and the specialties introduced were very clever. Miss Lillian Bayer in the part of Lucille, shared the honors of the evening with Mr. Ellinwood, who is a very clever Victor Blanchard. "The Cow Boys' Hotel," a laughable after piece by Burns Bros, created considerable merriment. Mr. Burns is a very valuable feature of the company.

The pig was won by Miss Annie Stewart.

To-night "The Opera Singer" will hold the boards, when the elegant set of furniture, now on exhibition in front of the Casino, will be given away.

Owing to the inclement weather the matinee that was to be given this afternoon was postponed.

Bowling at the Armory.

There was a bowling match between two teams of the 24th Separate Company after drill, last evening. The team composed of Privates Dickerson, Colwell, Bowler, Ashley and Rose, defeated Sergeant Dugan, Corporals Royce and Nickinson, and Privates D. Shafer and J. J. Smith, two games. The scores which were low on both sides, were 641 to 617, and 725 to 701.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16, '95.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	89¾	89	89¾
A. T. & S. F.	4¾	4¾	4¾
C. B. & Q.	71¾	71⅜	71¾
Chicago Gas	73	70¾	71⅛
D. L. & W.	164½	164	164½
Dis. & Cat. F.	10¾	10⅜	10⅜
Erie			
General Electric	34¾	34¼	34¼
L. & N.	64⅞	64¼	64⅞
L. S.	139⅜	138	139⅜
M. P.	23¾	23¼	23⅜
N. Y. & N. E.	32¾	32⅛	32⅜
N. Y. C.	99½	99⅛	99⅜
N. W.	96¾	95⅝	96⅜
N. P. Pfd.	17⅝	17⅜	17⅝
O. & W.	16¾	16⅛	16¼
Manhattan	106	105⅞	105⅞
Southern R'y	10½	10⅜	10⅜
P. & R.	12⅞	12⅜	12⅝
R. I.	63⅞	62⅜	63⅜
C. M. & St. P.	56⅝	56¼	56⅜
U. P.	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜
W. Union	87⅝	87½	87⅝
U. S. Cordage	7	6¾	6¾
Nat. Lead	37	37	37
May Wheat	58	57½	58
May Corn	47⅞	47⅜	47⅞
May Oats	31	30½	30¾
May Pork	$11 60	$11 37	$11 42
May Lard	6 82	6 77	6 80

DIED.

McALOON—In this city, Jan. 14th, '95, of pneumonia, Miss Elizabeth McAloon, aged sixty-seven years

Funeral Thursday, from her late residence, on Smith street, at ten-thirty a. m., with solemn requiem high mass, at St. Joseph's Church, at eleven a. m. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

SPECIAL SALE.

500 Cases of the Best Can CORN!

8 CENTS A CAN.

Good Corn 6 Cents.

-SLOAT'S-

Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

Our Line of New Spring Wash Goods IS READY FOR YOUR EXAMINATION

While preparing for our annual inventory, we are making extremely low prices in all our departments.

We offer 25 dozen Gents' Fine Kid Gloves at 85 cents, formerly $1.50.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

From now until after we take inventory, we will make a big cut in prices in every department in order to close out our winter stock and make room for spring goods.

Now is Your Time!

We want the money and room and you want the goods.

OVERCOATS, ULSTER COATS, SUITS AND EXTRA PANTALOONS!

for men, youths, boys and children; Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Jersey Coats, Hats, Caps, Fur Caps and Fur Gloves; complete stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Merchant Tailoring Department

Now is your time to order a Suit, Overcoat or Extra Trousers. Our men want the work, and will make special inducements to buyers. Good assortment of Cloths, foreign and domestic manufacture. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher, No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

The Snow Plow at Work.

The Traction Company has been able to operate its line, to day, without serious delay, despite the storm. The new combination snow plow and express car was brought out this afternoon, and did excellent service in clearing the track.

THE DAILY ARGUS—All the news. 30 cents per month.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE IS The Rule In Our Various Departments, This Week.

In Muslins we show

1 bale Brown Sheeting 5 cts. a yard, extra quality.

1 bale Brown Sheeting 6c., the best.

Lonsdale Bleached Muslin 7 cts. per yard—at any time and in any quantity.

Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases at the price of the material.

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, long and short sleeves, 16c.

Black Fleeced Hose, fast colors, 3 pairs for 25c.

1 case Ginghams, 2 to 10 yards, 4 cents.

1 case Ginghams 5c.

Do you need Table Linen or Towels? In this department we lead Come and see.

We open, to-day, 5 lots of Dress Goods—7 1-2, 12 1-2, 16, 25, 45c.

Bargains all.

R. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North St.

Grand Clearing Sale.

Owing to the great reductions made by reason of the NEW TARIFF, we have determined to clear up our entire stock OF

Men's, Youths' and Children's Suits AND OVERCOATS ALSO ALL OUR

Heavy Weight Underwear

now on hand, so as to enable us to present, for next season, an entire new stock.

We will sell goods now on hand at an unheard of reduction.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North St. 25 North St.

New Store.

C. E. VELIE,

DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Fruits, BUTTER AND *General Groceries!*

All fresh stock. Large supply of Baldwin, Greening and Spitzenberg Apples.

COR. MILL AND W. MAIN STS

Midway Park Restaurant

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DINNER AND LUNCHEON PARTIES PROVIDED FOR.

Assembly Rooms for Balls and Parties.

J. GUNTHER,

Masonic Building, 59 North St

HANFORD & HORTON.

GOOD THINGS

in writing paper that always suit.

Are you using them?

Our Irish Linen Paper at 32c. a pound.

Our Bargain Box of 60 sheets and envelopes only 28c.

Rich Cream Box, usual quantity, a 25c. box.

Other box papers from 6 cents up. Hurd's, Crane's and Whiting's Fine Stationery in correct styles.

Seals and Sealing Wax in all colors.

Hanford & Horton's Black Ink stays black.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

Men's Buckle Arctics $1.00.

JOHN BRADLEY,

57 NORTH ST.

FOR SALE.

Ferndale Farm and Mills, 6 miles from Newburgh, 14 acres best land, very valuable water power, good saw mill, large grist mill, nice residence, 9 rooms, cistern, cellar, etc.; good farm house, 6 rooms; large new barn, poultry house, sheds, etc.; young orchard, 250 barrels last year, abundance of berries and small fruits; small lake controlled by property; 5 minutes to church, store, school, postoffice; Newburgh stage passes the house twice daily. Would exchange for Middletown property, or farm near Middletown. Call or address

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS,

75 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

Tip for 1895.

Don't buy a Suit or Overcoat until you have seen our stock and gotten prices.

Custom Department.

In order to keep our men busy for the next 60 days we will make Suits and Overcoats to order for CASH without profit.

Geo. W. Young, Clothier,

Custom and Ready-Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, 16 and 18 East Main street.

Co-Operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from $1,000 to $10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly $700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. $13 67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. $5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder $1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y. d&sw

BIG COMFORTS: LITTLE MONEY.

Our Underwear at 19c., 25c., 35c., 50c. is big value; half wool at 50c.; our Leather Glove, lined, at 25c, always sold at 50c.; half Buck Gloves 50c., all wool Caps 25c., new shapes; heavy Working Shirts 25c, our 50c. line equal to shirts formerly $1; Heavy Working Coats, wool lined, only $1 25 Good bargains in Leather Coats and Reefers.

Morris B. Wolf

BLUE FRONT STORE 10 NORTH ST.

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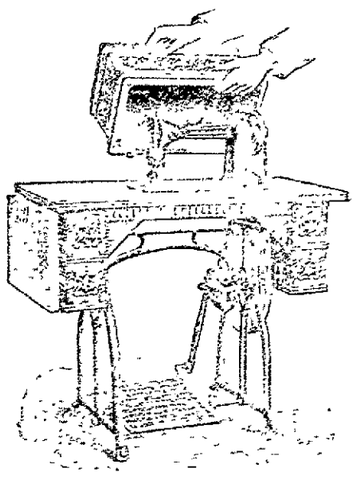

Our Christmas trade has been one of the largest and most successful in all our 21 years' experience, and now we are getting ready for 1895, and intend to make the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines one of our leading features. Our terms will be most liberal. What a nice New Year's present one of these machines will make. A solid Oak Rocker, upholstered in silk plush, worth $5, will be presented to every purchaser of a machine before Jan. 1st, 1895. Respectfully,

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street,

Middletown, N. Y.

SEE THAT SIGN IN OUR WINDOW?

'Any cake of soap here for 10 cents."

That means considerable — each cake of it is a bargain at the price while some of it is worth nearly double what we ask for it.

Then why?

Well, one of our 'Good resolutions' is to sell more Toilet Soap this year (every good resolution ought to include soap) and we are going to do it.

Oh, no, there's no Buttermilk Soap in that window—Buttermilk Soap is only 7 cents with us.

Will any of that soap cure chapped hands?

Why, you don't use soap for that purpose. Soap is for cleanliness and you want a bland, pure, pleasant, non irritating soap such as we sell,—but for chapped hands or rough skin, you want our Orange Flower Balm. Some people whose mothers used it on them when children, are now using it on their little ones. That's good enough evidence.

McMonagle & Rogers.

3,000 Yds. of Hamburg Edging,

Insertions and All Over Embroidery

TO BE SOLD AT COST. We have over one hundred pieces, all different patterns, which we will close out as soon as there are people enough to take them. We will discontinue the above line of goods when they are closed out. This is the only reason for this cut in price. Do you know a good thing when you see it. If you do here is an opportunity that is very seldom offered on.

C. W. FANCHER & CO.,

7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Rain to-day; showers Thursday; variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 32°; 12 m., 35°; 3 p. m., 36°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—C. F. Talmadge will take orders for rubbers, oil cloth, etc.

—Grand clearing sale of clothing at Samuel Lipschutz's.

—"The Opera Singer," at the Casino, to-night.

—Large stock of Portland sleighs for sale by the Middletown Wagon Co.

—Special meeting of Division No 1, A O H., this evening.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A Good Government Club has been organized in Paterson.

—John J. Perrot, a fifteen-year-old Newburgh boy, died suddenly, of heart disease, yesterday.

—The ice yacht races at Orange Lake were postponed, yesterday, because there wasn't wind enough to fill the sails.

—Wallkill Engine Co. will hold a dance at the truck house' Thursday evening, Jan. 24. Supper will be served by the ladies.

—The annual election of officers of Union Consistory, No 59, Scottish Rite Masonry, will be held at Masonic Hall, this evening.

—Revival services are in progress in several Norwich churches. The meetings are well attended and a large number of conversions are announced.

—A meeting of the Board of Trade was called for last evening, but as no quorum was present no business was transacted.

—There are nearly 150 cases of typhoid fever in Elmira and the disease is spreading rapidly. Physicians and the health authorities are at sea as to the cause of the epidemic.

—Messrs. Kinney & Southwell have secured the merry-go-round privileges for Orange Lake during the coming season. They will also continue to operate their apparatus at Midway Park.

—The benedicts are making great preparations for their annual gathering with their young friends of the Bachelors' Social Club, which will be held on Friday evening of this week, at the Assembly Rooms.

—Remember the meeting, to-night, in the North Street Church, at 7:30. Theme, "What are christians to do." Come all who can. The meeting, to-morrow night, will be for railroad men.

—The invitations for the dress parade and dance of the 24th Separate Company, which will be held at the Armory next Tuesday evening, are in great demand. The 24th has established a reputation second to none for the excellence and sociability of its gatherings.

—Superintendent of Fire Alarm Frank Smith attributes the failure of the fire alarm to ring the proper alarm, this morning, to the fact that the oil in the numerous cog wheels of the apparatus had become thick and gummy by reason of the cold weather.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Harry Phelan, of New York, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home to day.

—Friends of Alderman Charles G. Baldwin will be pleased to learn that he is improving.

—Mr. John S. Crist, of New York, was in town last evening. He started this morning for Key West, Florida, in the interest of the Great A. & P. Tea Co.

—Mrs. J. B. Palmer, who has been ill with pneumonia at the residence of her sister in Brooklyn, is improving rapidly and it is expected will soon be able to return to her home in this city.

SAYS HE DIDN'T OFFER A BRIBE

"Detective" Norris Wanted to Test the District Attorney.

Detective John Norris, who was arrested in Richmond, Va., on the charge of attempting to bribe District Attorney Smith, has been interviewed. He says that his remarks were misconstrued, and that he had no possible motive in bribing the District Attorney. His reason for asking whether Mr. Smith could be bribed was simply to ascertain what kind of a man he was trusting with the valuable information that he had to impart relative to the case. He knew that Austin's pals would spend $100 000 if necessary to secure the noted crook's release. The gang of swindlers had bribed attorneys for the Commonwealth in previous instances and he was therefore anxious to learn something about Mr. Smith—whether he could be bribed or was invunerable.

"An Old Maid's Puzzle" Quilt.

Mrs. Carrie Bunting, an aged lady of Otisville, is finishing a patch work quilt, known as "The Old Maid's Puzzle," which contains 4,200 pieces.

TRY THE DAILY ARGUS. 30 cents per month.

FIRE IN THE REVERE HOUSE.

The Building Gutted by an Early Morning Fire—The Alarm Not in Working Order and Few Firemen Respond—Losses and Insurance.

Officers Terrill and Sharpe, while making their rounds at five o'clock, this morning, discovered smoke issuing from the windows of Mr. Ulrich's Revere House, on East Main street near Franklin Square. An investigation showed that the interior of the building was a mass of flames, and they ran to box 57 to send in the alarm. The striker of the alarm, however, was not in working order, and the bell sounded but five times and stopped.

The indicators in the truck houses were in working order, and Eagle Hose Co., was soon on hand and with the assistance of the policemen, had two streams at work on the fire.

Efforts were made to send in alarms from boxes 26 and 27, but to no purpose.

Owing to the failure of the alarm to work properly, but few firemen responded, and those who did, had hard work in drawing the apparatus to the fire.

The interior of the building is a complete wreck and only the brick walls prevented the fire from spreading to the adjoining frame buildings.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is supposed to have been caused by electric light wires in the dumb waiter shaft. There were two stoves in the building, but it is claimed that they were both attended to and shut off when the saloon was closed last night.

Two dogs, one a valuable bull-dog, and the other a female pug, were suffocated by smoke. The building is owned by Mr. P. Cummings, and is insured in the Niagra Fire Insurance Co., for $1,500 with agent E. E. Conkling.

Mr. Wm. Ulrich was the proprietor of the saloon and loses a stock of wines and liquors valued at $500 on which there is no insurance.

The bar fixtures and furniture were the property of Mr. Cummings and were insured for $450 in the Phœnix, of Hartford, through Case & Taylor.

Mr. John H. McCune, from whom Mr. Ulrich, with his former partner, Wm. Doran, purchased the stock of the Revere House, held an insurance policy for $500 on the stock, which he turned over to his successors, but they neglected to have the policy transferred and therefore it is invalid.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AT ELLENVILLE.

Guests of Awosting Lodge—Entertained in Royal Style.

About forty members of Lancelot Lodge, No. 169, Knights of Pythias, visited Ellenville last evening, as the guests of Awosting Lodge, No. 208. Fifty-two members of Mt. William Lodge, of Port Jervis, and a large delegation from Kerhonkson Lodge were present.

The third rank, or amplified degree was conferred upon one candidate, the chairs being occupied by members of Lancelot Lodge.

After the ceremonies, the Knights were banquetted in the large supper room. Speeches were made by Supreme Representative J. J. Robertson, and Messrs. S. R. Morgan, Geo. Gillen and D. S. Youmans, Jr. Clayton's orchestra of eight pieces entertained the company with many choice musical selections.

The Middletown Knights returned by a special train, arriving in this city at 3 o'clock this morning,

HALF A MILLION SAVED THE STATE.

Claims of Employees of State Institutions Under the $2 a Day Act Disallowed.

The Court of Appeals, yesterday, rendered a decision of great importance to employes in State institutions, who had made claims against the State under the Two Dollars a Day Act of 1889. The case decided was that of Charles W. Drake, whose claim for extra compensation had been allowed by the Board of Claims and the Court of Appeals holds that the claim is not valid, since the law applies only to laborers in public works and not to employes in State institutions.

Some 300 claims for payment at $2 a day rate, made by employes of State hospitals and other institutions were pending before the Court of Claims, amounting in all to $300,000. The claims made by employes of the Middletown hospital amounted to about $10,000 and the preliminary steps for the collection of many of these claims have already been taken.

Only Two Indictments by the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury at this term of court had but little work. Only five cases were considered and only two indictments found. The names of the persons indicted are withheld as they are not in custody. Sol Van-Inwegen and E. F. Davis, who have been in jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury for several weeks, were ordered released.

A Middletown Jockey a Winner.

Jockey James Murphy, a brother of Wm. H. Murphy, of the Bell House, was the winner in four races, yesterday, at the Alexander Island, Va., race track.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Mrs. Powers Non suited—Suit Against a Railroad Dismissed—A Milk Can Suit.

From the Newburgh Journal.

The case of G. P. Powers against H. O'Neil & Co., was non-suited. This was the case where Mrs Powers, of Middletown, claimed to have lost a purse containing $75 in the millinery department of the great Sixth avenue house. Isaac Fromme, who appeared as counsel for the defense, is one of the distinguished lawyers of the metropolis.

In the case of Andrew Flannery against the Wallkill Valley Railroad Company, a large number of witnesses were in attendance. It was called Monday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. Just before the case was called the attorney for the plaintiff notified the attorneys for the defendant that he would allow a dismissal, and it was dismissed. This is a case growing out of the same accident at Montgomery, as the action of Shafer against the company, which was tried at Newburgh in November and resulted in a verdict in favor of the company. Flannery's action was for personal injuries he claimed to have sustained.

In the brick yard case of Frederick Reed against Wm. H. Aldridge, the jury disagreed.

Tuesday morning, the court took up the case of Frances E. Manning vs. Annie E. Stravis and another. Away back in 1881, an aged woman lay seriously ill in a house at Port Jervis. She was sadly neglected. Mrs. Orville Brown found her there and cared for her during a summer. Then Mrs. Frances E. Manning took the sufferer to her home, seven miles away and gave her every care until her death, three years later. The will of the dead woman, after disposing of several small legacies, left the residue of her possessions to Mr. and Mrs. Manning. Subsequently Mr. Manning died. It was considered that Mrs. Manning had a claim upon a house in Port Jervis owned by the invalid, who died at her home, but a deed of sale, dated prior to the will was produced in court, showing that the house had been transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Stravis, who were in court. The case is legally a complicated one, presenting interesting features for lawyers. Judge Brown would not allow it to go to the jury, stating that, as presented, the plaintiff has no right to recover. The lawyers will present briefs in thirty days. Wm. F. O'Neill was counsel for the plaintiff and J. B. Lockwood for the defense.

Next came another suit, in which the question of withholding milk cans from the proper owner was brought up. J. V. Jordan, of this city, was the plaintiff, and Elijah J. Lockwood, of Peekskill, was the defendant.

Last June, W. S. Pierson, of Little Britain, who is employed as can collector by Mr. Jordan, found six of Mr. Jordan's milk cans in the possession of Lockwood at Peekskill. Lockwood told Pierson where other of Mr. Jordan's cans could be found. These were recovered and sent to Newburgh. All of these cans had been sent to the State Camp grounds from the Jordan establishment, and then by some means Lockwood had secured a few of them and put them into use in his business, notwithstanding the plain marks upon the cans indicating the ownership. Lockwood claimed that he kept the cans, because when he called at the Camp grounds he could not get his own cans. The jury returned a verdict of $150 for Mr. Jordan.

An adjournment was then taken until Wednesday morning, at 9:30 o'clock.

The Orange Lake Road to Go Direct to Walden.

Captain Dickey, of the Newburgh Electric Railway Company, says the report published in some newspapers that the route of the proposed road to Walden had been changed and the road would go direct to Montgomery is not true. Men are now at work clearing the brush through the swamp near the lake and will soon commence driving piles and build the road direct to Walden.

An Editor Gets Damages for an Assault.

E. B. Haines, editor of the Paterson *News* was awarded, yesterday, a verdict of $115 against Louis Jerome, in an action to recover $5,000 damages for assault. Jerome, who was very angry at an article in the *News*, which reflected on his wife, met Haines on the street and struck him in the eye.

Meeting of Prohibition County Committee.

All members of the Orange County Prohibition Committee are earnestly requested to be present at Nicholson's Hall, to-morrow forenoon, at 11 o'clock, to transact important business.

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSPEL.

"Chick" Scott's Candidacy—Six Months for Vagrancy—Knights of Pythias Installment.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—"Chick" Scott will be the probable Republican candidate for Town Collector, next spring, not corporation collector, as was mentioned, last night.

—Officer Whidden took a genus "hobo" to Albany, this morning, where he was consigned by our police justice for six months, for vagrancy.

—Dikeman Hose Co. will begin to drill again to-morrow evening.

—The officers of King Arthur Lodge, Knights of Pythias will be installed at the lodge rooms, this evening.

OBITUARY.

John McPhillips.

Mr. John McPhillips died at his home on Cottage street, this morning, of bronchitis, in his fifty-third year. He was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the First Ward, having taken up his residence here in 1862, coming from Pennsylvania, where he lived for a few years after his arrival from Ireland.

Mr. McPhillips was an expert gardner and was with the late J. W. Baird for ten years, and afterwards was employed at the Ursline convent, known as "Sunshine Academy," where are the most beautiful grounds in the city, a proof of Mr. McPhillip's skill as a gardner.

He is survived by his brother James, of Brooklyn, and his wife, and five children, Mamie, Susie, James, Lizzie and Maggie, who all reside at home.

Mr. McPhillips was a kind and loving husband and father, and a good neighbor. He was a life long member of the A. O. H. Society, having joined in Ireland and was one of the charter members of Division No. 1, A. O. H., of this city.

The funeral notice will appear to-morrow.

Mrs. Fred. Newkirk.

Mrs. Belle Newkirk, wife of Mr. Fred. Newkirk, of Monticello, a well known boot and shoe salesman, died in Brooklyn, Sunday, of neuralgia of the heart, aged forty-five years. The body was taken to Port Jervis on Erie train 21, to-day, and thence to Monticello where the interment took place.

Mrs. Newkirk was the daughter of the late Dr. James L. Hasbrouck who practiced medicine in Sullivan county forty years.

Besides her husband she leaves three children: Mabel, at home; Fred, a member of the senior class of Columbia College, and Harry a student in the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Elizabeth McAloon.

Miss Elizabeth McAloon died at her home on Smith street, yesterday, of pneumonia following an attack of grip, aged 67 years.

She is survived by one brother, Charles McAloon, of Prince street, and two sisters, Miss Mary McAloon, who resided with her, and Mrs. Joseph Breen, of Cornwall Bridge, Conn.

The funeral will take place, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, at St. Joseph's Church, when a solemn requiem mass will be offered up for the repose of her soul.

Funeral of Mrs. Kirby.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Silas H. Kirby was held from St. Paul's M. E. Church, at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon.

Rev. A. Ostrander, of Peekskill, Rev. Dr. Darwood and Rev. Chas. Beattie, conducted the services.

The bearers were, Messrs. J. E. Iseman, W. H. Knapp, John Miles, George Bryant, Leander Brink and T. A. March. The interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

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MISCHIEVOUS WIVES.

Should the Ameer of Afghanistan Die They Would All Be Shot.

There is a certain village in the Midlands where the illness of the ameer of Afghanistan has been followed with painful anxiety. The reason is to be found in the following curious, but, I believe, perfectly authentic story: Some years ago an enterprising young tailor left the village in question and went abroad to seek his fortune. He eventually found his way to Kabul. He obtained the patronage of royalty and became the poole of Afghanistan. He had left a sweetheart behind in England, and, as soon as he found himself on the road to fortune he sent for the damsel to join him. She came, but here fortune deserted the tailor. His intended bride in her turn obtained the patronage of royalty, with the result that she eventually became one of the 300 wives of Abdurraham.

This, however, is only the first act of the tragedy. It is understood that, by the laws of Afghanistan, when the ameer dies, the whole of his 300 wives must be shot. The laws of the Afghans are as immutable as those of their ancient neighbors, the Medes and Persians, and the whole of the little Midland village where the ameer's English wife was born and where her parents are still living has been during the past week or two in a high state of excitement over the possible fate of the young lady. Fortunately the ameer seems better now, and it is to hoped, if only for the sake of his wives, whatever their nationality, that the improvement may continue. In the meantime cannot diplomacy do anything for the young woman? At his time of life, and with a gouty habit to boot, I should have thought Abdurrah might have been induced to get along with 299 of them. If, however, he must have a round number in the family circle, perhaps an exchange might be negotiated.—London Truth.

A SLICK HOTEL BEAT.

As a Schemer He Could Give the Clerk Points and Not Half Try.

The fellow had no baggage when he registered first at the Markham House Saturday, but had a very glib tongue and told such a plausible story that he was permitted to register and given a room. He was well dressed and a very pleasant spoken fellow, and his bill for extras soon assumed startling proportions. The hotel people became alarmed, and after he had been there several days a party stopping there told them he was a beat. The clerk fixed up a scheme, and that evening he got into the fellow's room on some pretext after he had retired, and calmly gathering up the fellow's coat, vest and pants told him they could be redeemed at the office for the amount of his bill.

The fellow's nerve did not desert him even in this extremity. He borrowed a mackintosh coat from the clerk which reached to his heels, which he put on over his underclothing, in order to go after some money, and walked to the Kimball House, where he boldly registered and was shown to a room, leaving word that when his baggage arrived it was to be kept until he got up in the morning.

At about 8 o'clock on Sunday morning he came jumping down stairs, making a great noise of a tale of robbery, in which he had lost his clothes and $85 in cash. The hotel management, without stopping to investigate the fellow, got him a new suit of clothes and paid him $85 rather than have such notoriety attached to the house. The fellow then walked back to the Markham house, paid his bill, obtained his clothes and jumped out of town.—Chattanooga Times.

The Mystery of Ambergris.

Ambergris is an odoriferous, fatty substance often found floating upon the surface of the ocean or upon shore, where it has been cast by the waves. It is known to be a morbid secretion of whales, but whether it is found in their bodies irrespective of species or age or whether in the stomach or intestines is not certainly known. The best authorities are of the opinion that it is formed only in the intestinal canal of the sperm whale (Physeter macrocephalus).

Lumps of this curious substance range in weight from one-half ounce to 100 pounds and upward, the largest lump known to history weighing 182 pounds, and was sold by a petty oriental monarch to the Dutch East India company over 100 years ago. The season's take of ambergris by American whalers seldom averages 100 pounds for the whole fleet. In 1892 it was only 87 pounds, and in 1889 but 73. These figures will not seem so small when it is known that the 73 pounds taken in the year last named had a market value of $33,200.—St. Louis Republic.

Boston's Latest Fad.

A fad in the shape of "fairy stones" has come to light in Boston. The stone seems to be a bit of petrified earth, with what looks like a cross marked upon it, and is said to come from St. Patrick, in Virginia, where there is a mountain full of them, supposed to have been planted there by the fairies as far back as the days of the crucifixion. Believers in such things or folks who love to pick up fads are having those fairy stones mounted as pins, watch charms, etc.—Boston Letter.

Cautious Investors.

Toronto is to have a $1,000,000 hotel—that is, if the Ontario government will give a site and the city will guarantee the interest on the greater part of the actual cost of the building. Toronto capitalists are evidently hanging to their hard earned dollars.—Montreal Gazette.

Chicago's Four Hundred.

A "society directory" just published indicates that there are 50,000 people in Chicago's Four Hundred. This could happen only in Chicago.—Chicago Record.

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A Drama For the Stage, Which Will Not Be Enacted In New York.

An American playwriter has been for some time engaged in the composition of a drama of contemporary life in which the chief character is to be a famous American statesman, now deceased. The title which he has chosen for it is "Blaine, a Tragedy." It certainly looks like bad taste to dramatize, at last in this generation, the career of the American here named, but the author maintains that he can do it inoffensively and in such a way as to dignify his subject, as the life of Mr. Blaine was full of dramatic material, and as there were scenes in it which would be especially serviceable for a drama of real life. He says that Shakespeare made use of personages who lived not long before his time, and even of some who were his contemporaries, and he gives the names of other playwriters who have used their acquaintances in their stage compositions. When reminded that even the greatest and most picturesque Americans of past times, from the days of Washington to those of Lincoln, had never been used successfully for dramatic material, as Shakespeare used the kings of England, he replied that this was a thing which would surely yet be done in this country, as it has been done in other lands, and that, in any event, it is his purpose to begin the undertaking.

"Is there any manager in New York," we asked, "who would bring out your tragedy?"

"I do not know, but there is a manager in Chicago who will bring it out if it suits him."

"Do you not fear that there would be a storm of popular reprobation if you should make your chief character resemble the original?"

"If there be anything of the kind, or if the work fail to prove attractive, it will be withdrawn after the first or second performance. But there are in my subject such striking elements for a first class stage drama and for a winning one that I shall not think of its failure until after it has failed."

"Would not the relatives of the deceased statesman object to the work and get out an injunction against its performance?"

"If such an objection shall be raised by any one entitled to speak with authority, or after that one has been present at a performance of it, it will be discontinued. The man of my title role has been a subject for painters, sculptors and other artists, and there is no good reason why he should not be made a subject for dramatic artists."

After the playwriter had expressed the views here reported, The Sun reporter asked a theatrical manager as to the prospects of a drama of the kind spoken of. He answered that he did not believe a single respectable manager in New York or anywhere else would bring it out, and that, if brought out in any American city, it would be a flat failure. He believed that the execution of the playwriter's project would not be tolerated by the theater going community.—New York Sun.

SENTIMENTAL FLAPDOODLE.

An American Family, Including a Dog, Make a Sensation In Paris.

An American family in Paris, according to Le Temps, has excited some notice in that sensation loving capital by its conduct over the death of a dog. The animal was a great pet in the family, and on his falling ill all the experts in dog maladies were at once summoned. As he persistently grew worse, he was taken to an establishment for the care of dogs, a sort of private hospital, and orders given that every attention and effort should be made to save him. Members of the family called two and three times a day to inquire for Kwik, as the dog was called; but, despite all care, Kwik died, and there was nothing left for the sorrowing family to do but bury him. An undertaker was summoned and poor Kwik made ready for the grave. An oak casket, fitted into a second one of lead, was prepared and a grave made in the private plot of a friend of Kwik's master at Vaucresson. All official red tape was duly complied with, and on the day of the interment the funeral cortege comprised three carriages.

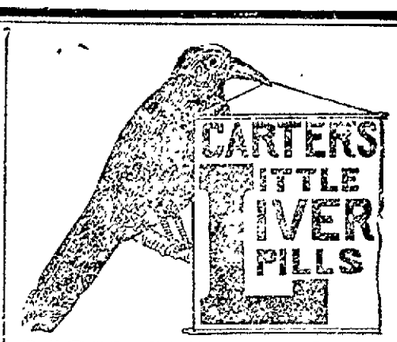
The ceremony ended, the undertaker's bill of $90 was duly presented. This Kwik's mourners found so very moderate that the sum of $10 was added to be divided among the gravediggers.—New York Times.

A Pathetic Tragedy.

At the performance of the pantomime "Dick Whittington" at a London theater on Wednesday evening the leading actress, Kitty Tirrell, had just spoken a few lines, ending with, "His road to fortune he'll pave o'er my corse," when she fell in a faint, was carried out and died in her dressing room a few minutes later. Her husband, Harry Ewins, who played the clown as King Rat, had to appear during the rest of the performance as if nothing had happened. What makes the pathetic tragedy more than of local interest is the fact that the doctors testified at the inquest that the woman's death was undoubtedly caused by tight lacing. The pressure was so great that her heart stopped beating.—London Correspondent.

He Hears With His Fingers.

James, the 10-year-old son of John Hartman, a farmer south of this city, had spinal meningitis one year ago and was left practically deaf. Several months ago he happened to place his hand on his mother's throat while she was talking and found he could understand everything she said. He experimented with others and found that the sense of touch in his case would make up for the deficiency in hearing. He cultivated it and now is able to hold conversation by placing his hand upon the throat of those he is talking with. He places the ball of the fingers upon the larynx and understands perfectly.—Anderson (Ind.) Dispatch.



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SUPREME Court, Orange county. John E. Ward, plaintiff, against Charles M. Sease, Jane Sease, his wife; John L. Wiggins as receiver of the property of George VanSteenbergh and another and George VanSteenbergh defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale, rendered in the above entitled action, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Supreme Court Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the first day of December, 1894 and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned, in and by said judgment duly appointed a Referee for such purpose, will expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Russell House, a public hotel, on James street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on TUESDAY, THE 22D DAY OF JANUARY, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all and singular the lands and premises in and by said judgment directed to be sold, bounded and described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the town of Crawford, county of Orange and State of New York, being parts of Lot No. seven and eight in the first allotment of the eight thousand acre patent, said lot is butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a pile of stones, the corner of the lands of John Sease, thence running along the line of the lands of Mr. Stevenson north nineteen degrees and fifteen minutes east, six chains and sixty links to the corner of said Stevenson's lands; thence running down the Dwaarskill, north sixty-six degrees east four chains and eighty links to a white rock on the east edge of said Kill; thence north nineteen degrees east two chains and eighty seven links; thence north sixty one degrees east two chains and eighty-five links; thence north eighty two degrees and thirty minutes east two chains and eighty link to an old birch stump standing in the east bank of said Kill; thence north eighty degrees thirty minutes east four chains and sixteen links to the line of the lands belonging to Oliver Mills, thence running along the line of his lands, south forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east twenty-eight chains and sixty links to the line of the lands of Christian Rumph; thence running along the same south thirty-three degrees west fifteen chains and seven links to the corner of the lands of said Rumph; thence along the line of his lands north forty seven degrees and thirty minutes west four chains and twenty-six links to said Rumph's corner; thence running along the line of his lands south nineteen degrees and fifteen minutes west six chains and sixty links to a pile of stones the corner of the lands of said John Sease; thence running along the line of his lands north forty seven degrees and thirty minutes west thirty one chains and sixty links to the place of beginning, containing sixty-nine and five-tenths acres of land, more or less, being the same lot of land conveyed by deed by John Sease and Mary, his wife, to David Sease, said deed bearing date December 28th, 1822.

DANIEL FINN, Referee.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Plaintiff's Attorney, Stern's Building, Middletown, N. Y.

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16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monnagan avenue.
213—State Hospital.
314—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
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35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenue.
43—E. Main street and railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
$12, Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
$10, Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26, Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
18, Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38, Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:21 "	
6, Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
$ 2, Chicago Express, F.	2:33 p m	
30, Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43 "	4:45 "
$ 8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
$19, Milk	7:53 "	
$14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
66, Pt. Jervis Local (sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
920, Port Jervis Local	6:15 p m	
$128, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
$130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

$17, Milk	7:47 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:33 "	10:35 a m
$ 1, Day Express	11:25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
$35, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27, Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
$ 7, Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29, Emigrant	9:40 "	
$ 3, Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625, " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617, " " "	9:42 "	
$101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
$115, " " "		6.55 p m

Trains marked with a $ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G." with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T." with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M." with Montgomery Branch; "P." with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at $4:15, $7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, $6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

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LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE, NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a m
Day Express	10:53 "
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p m
Pacific Express	10:50 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:30 p m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a m
Accommodation	8:09 "
*Mail	4:45 p m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p m
Accommodation	5:16 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

*Runs Sundays.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

State and County Taxes.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., that the undersigned, Collector of Taxes in and for the city of Middletown, N. Y., has received the warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes for the present year; and that he will attend at the Corporation Rooms, Foundry street, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for 30 days from DEC. 19th, 1894, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes, and that such payment of taxes will be received during said thirty days without fees.

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MATURE LOVE'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

Wedded on Thanksgiving Eve at the Age of Eighty-eight, He Now Seeks Divorce.

A romantic marriage that took place here Thanksgiving eve bids fair to culminate in the courts of the matrimonial bars. The principals to the wedding were Charles Moore, a wealthy Monroe county farmer, aged 80 years, and Mrs. Amanda Pierce of this place, aged 64. They have not lived together since the ceremony, and the groom has applied for a divorce.

The couple in early childhood were lovers, high spirited, strong willed and stubborn, a characteristic that remained with them yet to a remarkable degree. A lovers' quarrel and separation by removal threw their lives into different paths. Both married other companions, reared large families and accumulated a goodly share of this world's goods in the half century that has since passed. A few years ago their consorts were removed by death. Later the lovers of 50 years ago met again. The old flame was rekindled, and it culminated in a wedding, the ceremony being at the home of the bride in this city Thanksgiving eve.

The nuptials over, the venerable groom returned to his 1,200 acre farm, near Bloomington, and the bride began packing her goods to follow. Then she changed her mind. She concluded that it was not the proper thing for her to leave her children and grandchildren so far away and informed the groom that he must come to Kokomo and live with her. This turn of affairs did not suit Mr. Moore. He had the household all prepared for its new mistress and contended that he could not afford to comply with her request; that his business interests would suffer thereby and finally informed her that if she wanted to live with him she must come to his home. The bride refused to comply, and the piqued groom brought matters to a focus yesterday by filing an application for divorce in the Monroe county courts. —Kokomo (Ind.) Cor. Indianapolis Sentinel.

MOCKERIES OF JUSTICE.

Gross Inequalities and Severe Punishments in the Courts of London.

For years Mr. Labouchere has been denouncing in his paper the gross inequalities in the punishments meted out by different judges and magistrates for practically identical offenses, and the daily press constantly emphasize his denunciations by their reports of cases. Two monstrous mockeries of justice which have occurred within the last week or two appear to have at length moved the lord chancellor to some sort of action. A leading criminal judge sentenced a man to 14 years' penal servitude, while in an adjoining court another man got only three years for crimes that are practically identical.

At Bristol a workless laborer with a starving wife and children altered a parochial relief ticket so that instead of a half day's charity ration he obtained a full day's allowance, which gave a morsel of food to each member of his family. For this terrible crime the poor wretch was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment at hard labor. These particular cases quickened the lord chancellor's interest in the general subject, and now it is announced that he is about to appoint a commission of judges, leading solicitors and barristers engaged in criminal law to investigate and report what alteration in the laws or procedure is desirable.—London Letter.

The Snow Blanket.

The value of a mantle of snow in protecting vegetation in the fields in winter is fully understood in farming districts, and the cause of the protective effect of the snow is an interesting subject of scientific inquiry.

In Germany, where no such subject is ever allowed to escape investigation, Dr. Aitels has recently made some important observations on the thermal properties of snow. He has found that the looser the snow the greater its power to protect the ground beneath from the effects of external changes of temperature.

Snow generally offers about four times as much resistance to such changes as a sheet of ice of the same thickness offers. When snow becomes closely packed, therefore, it is less effective as a protection to plant life than when it lies loosely upon the surface.

Other experiments show that, while a blanket of snow protects the ground beneath from the chilling effects of the winter atmosphere, yet the surface of the snow itself, especially in clear weather, is colder than the air, so that snow tends to lower the temperature of the atmosphere, and where broad areas of country or extensive mountain slopes are covered by it important climatic conditions may be produced by the influence of the snow.—Youth's Companion.

January Storms.

Meteorologist A. J. de Voe of New Jersey predicts three destructive storms for January.

The first will arise in the Pacific and will play havoc along the California coast on the 8th, 9th and 10th.

The second will start in the Mississippi valley on the 15th, causing a snow blockade on all the western railroads and gales along the Atlantic coast.

The third storm will strike the east gulf states on the 25th and will be accompanied on the 26th by a blizzard along the Atlantic coast, the mercury dropping below zero as far south as Virginia.

Pedelty's Recommendation.

A church at Blackburn, England, which recently parted with its assistant pastor, whose name was Pedelty, passed a unanimous vote of confidence in "Mr. Pedelty and Mr. Pedelty's God."

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

Eastern Time.	12	10	28	16	38	6	2	30	8	18	14	606
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Leave NEW YORK	6 57	* 8 00	† 8 53	† 9 32	† 12 37	* 3 37	* 4 52	† 7 22	* 9 07	† 10 23	11 07	
Paterson	6 15										10 15	
Turners	5 16	6 38	7 18	7 58	11 12						9 10	
Monroe			7 11	7 50							9 03	
Greycourt		7 01									8 55	
Chester		6 58									8 48	
Goshen		6 49	7 32	8 10	11 32	3 13	4 38	5 07	6 07	7 38	8 37	
Middletown	4 41	6 31	7 42	8 23	11 42	3 23	4 48	5 17	6 17	7 48	8 23	
Howells	4 30		7 55	8 36	11 55	3 36	5 01	5 30	6 30	8 01	8 15	
Otisville				8 48				5 40	6 40	8 11	8 08	
Port Jervis	* 5 20	* 3 45		6 51				5 45	6 45	8 15	† 7 45	
Arrive CHICAGO		* 8 00		† 6 30				4 30	4 57	† 4 30		
Eastern Time.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.				P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	

Eastern Time.	606	620
	A. M.	P. M.
Leave NEW YORK	11 07	† 7 52
Paterson	10 15	† 7 18
Turners	9 10	6 07
Monroe	9 03	5 57
Greycourt	8 55	5 51
Chester	8 48	5 40
Goshen	8 37	5 32
Middletown	8 23	5 15
Howells	8 15	5 05
Otisville	8 08	4 57
Port Jervis	† 7 45	† 4 30
Arrive CHICAGO		
Eastern Time.	A. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 8:00 p. m. daily. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1894.

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Milk	11	1	7	5
		Don't Run Sun'd'y		Sull Co. Exp	Pacific Exp
N. Y. Liberty	A M	9 30	A M	P M	3 30
Franklin St	3 50	7 50	....	2 05	7 37
W. 42d St	3 45	7 45	....	2 15	7 45
Weehawken	4 00	8 17	....	2 30	8 05
Cornwall	4 10	9 47	....	2 40	9 40
W. Cornwall	4 22	9 58	....	2 48	9 47
Orr's Mills	4 25	10 01	....	2 50	9 50
Little Britain	4 31	10 05	....	2 54	n10 00
Burnside	4 40	10 13	....	3 02	n10 15
Campbell H.	4 51	10 23	....	3 12	10 20
Stony Ford	4 54	10 27	....	3 15	10 25
M'town			....		
Main St	5 17	10 45	....	3 35	10 38
M'town	5 20	10 47	....	3 40	10 40
M'town	5 25	10 51	....	3 45	10 50
Winterton	5 31	11 00	....	3 51	n11 05
Bloomingdale	5 37	11 11	....	3 57	n11 15
Wurtsboro	5 43	11 17	....	4 03	n11 25
Summitville	5 50	11 25	....	4 10	11 35
Ellenville	5 55	11 30	....	4 15	....
Fallsburgh	6 05	11 45	....	4 25	12 02
Hurleyville	6 09	11 50	....	4 29	n12 07
Liberty Falls	6 15	11 58	....	4 35	n12 15
Liberty	6 20	12 05	....	4 40	12 25
Parksville	6 27	12 15	....	4 47	n12 35
Lyonsville	6 32	12 20	....	4 52	n12 40
Rockland	6 37	12 25	....	4 57	n12 45
Hancock Jct	6 45	12 35	....	5 05	12 55
Walton	7 00	12 50	....	5 20	1 10
Delhi	7 30	1 20	....	5 50	1 40
Sidney	7 40	1 30	....	6 00	1 50
New Berlin	8 00	1 50	....	6 20	2 10
N'rwich { ar	8 15	2 05	4 30	6 35	2 25
N'rwich { lv	7 00	4 35	5 30 P	4 40	10 05
Oneid' Castle	7 20	5 15	6 10	5 05	10 45
Oneida { ar	7 30	5 30	6 25	5 15	10 55
Oneida { lv	8 25	6 20	9 25	6 15	11 50
Fulton	8 55	6 50	10 00	6 45	12 25
Oswego ar	9 15	7 10	10 20	7 05	12 45
	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6	42	14	50	2	28
	At Fulton Exp	Norwich Exp	Delhi Exp	Local Local	Day Exp.	Mixed
Oswego lv	P M 10 25	P M 2 25	A M	A M 7 00	A M 6 45	
Oneida { ar	12 25	5 05		12 25	8 40	
Oneida { lv	12 35	5 15		1 10	8 50	
Oneid' Castle	12 50	5 32 P	M	1 15	8 53	
Norwich { ar	2 05	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 37	
Norwich { lv	2 15	P M 6 47	P M	10 42	6 55	
New Berlin				10 02		
Sidney	3 20		7 30	11 40	9 45	
Delhi lv				11 23		
Walton	4 15		8 45	12 27	11 35	
Hancock Jct	5 00		8	1 20	12	
Rockland	5 55		A M	2 10	P M	
Lyonsville	6 15		5 50	2 35	8 50	
Parksville			6 02	2 51	9 16	
Liberty	6 30		6 17	3 05	9 35	
Liberty Falls			6 21	3 09	9 41	
Hurleyville			6 30	3 06	9 54	
Fallsburg	17 05		6 36	3 11	10 02	
Centreville			6 42	3 20	10 16	
Mount'n D			6 52	3 25	10 26	
Ellenville			6 47	3 10		
Summitville	7 35		7 10	3 15	5 15	
Wurtsboro			7 18	3 32	5 25	
Bloomingdale			7 29	3 37	5 35	
Winterton			7 38	3 42	5 45	
M'town { ar	8 02		7 47	3 50	6 10	
M'town { lv	8 12		7 55	4 30	6 45	
M'town Main St	8 14		7 57	4 32	6 47	
Stony Ford			8 11	4 46	7 15	
Campb'll H.			8 17	4 52	7 30	
Burnside			8 22	4 57	7 38	
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Weehawken	10 30		10 25	7 00	10 40	
New York { ar						
W. 42d St. { lv	10 40		10 40	7 10	11 00	
N. Y. { ar						
Fkln St. { ar	10 55		10 55	7 25	11 15	
	A M		A M	P M	P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

† Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 50 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 6 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 5 15 p. m. Sundays only 10 00 a. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 56 and 8 50 p. m. Sundays only 8 20 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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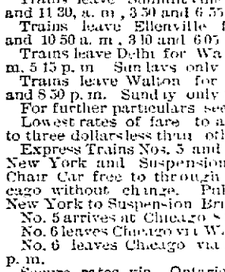

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WAR TIME PRICES.

High Figures at Which Necessaries of Life Sold in 1864—Wholesale Prices of Staple Dry Goods and Groceries Compared with Those of the Present Day—A Speculation in Spool Cotton.

The present generation has no idea of the figures to which prices for the necessaries of life mounted during war times, and even those who passed through that period have forgotten how much money it took to buy a small quantity of goods.

One reason for the high prices was the depreciation of the currency, it having for a time taken $2.90 in paper money to buy a gold dollar. Another reason was the great demand for supplies of food, clothing, etc., for the maintenance of the army, while the blockade of the southern ports, shutting off almost entirely exports of cotton, had so diminished the world's supply that prices for cotton goods reached figures out of all proportion to those for other commodities.

The H. B. Claflin Co., of New York, recently reprinted and circulated among the trade, as a curiosity, a price list issued by H. B. Claflin & Co., August 27th, 1864, when prices for dry goods were at their highest. A copy of this price list has been handed us by a Middletown gentleman, who was formerly in the dry goods business, and a comparison of the prices thus quoted with the wholesale prices of to-day cannot fail to be of interest to both old and young:

	1864		1895	
Prints	32	@ 50	3½@	4½
Ginghams	40	@ 48½	5 @	6
Apron checks	45	@ 60	5½@	8
Striped shirting	35	@ 58½	6 @	7½
Ticks	35	@ 75	@	10
Canton flannel	44	@ 80	4½@	6
Denims	40	@ 70	8½@	11
Colored corset jeans	45½	@ 60	5½@	6
Brown shirtings	47½	@ 62	5 @	5½
Brown sheetings	45	@ 72½	5 @	5½
Bleached corset jeans	45	@ 60	5 @	6
7-8 bleached cotton	38½	@ 55	5 @	6½
4-4 bleached cotton	45	@ 77½	7 @	8
Bleached sheetings	135	@ 160	13 @	15

In groceries and provisions the contrast between prices of thirty years ago and those of the present day is not as great as those in the cotton goods above quoted, but prices were high enough to almost make it necessary for a man to take a basketful of money with him when he went to buy a basketful of groceries. Through the kindness of Mr. Ira M. Corwin we are able to give the wholesale prices of groceries, etc., taken from the invoice book of Robertson & Corwin from September and October, 1864, when prices for groceries reached their highest limit. The current prices are taken from the price lists of New York wholesale grocers.

	1864			1895		
Granulated sugar	25½	@	29	3¼	@	4¼
Porto Rico Molasses	1 08	@			@	35
New Orleans Molasses	1 18	@			@	35
Coffee	40	@	50	20	@	30
Young Hyson tea	1 25	@	2 00	25	@	60
Oolong tea	1 80	@		20	@	60
Rice	15	@		5	@	6
Butter	50	@	60	20	@	25
Lard	20	@	22	8	@	9
Flour	11 00	@	13 00	3 00	@	4 00
Timoth seed, per bushel	7 00	@	8 00	2 50	@	2 75
Clover seed, per lb	25	@	26	9	@	10
Ashton salt, per sack	5 40	@			@	2 25

Flour reached its highest figures in 1866, just before the harvest, a partial crop failure having so shortened the supply that prices advanced. In June, 1866, Robertson & Corwin's books show that they purchased a cargo of assorted flour at $15, $16.50 and $18 per barrel.

Mr. Corwin was not able to find quotations on pork in 1864, but we learn from other sources that it sold as high as $48 per barrel. The price now is $15.

With the necessaries of life at these high figures there was no corresponding increase in wages. It is a well known economic fact that wages do not advance until the price of all commodities have mounted upward, and not until a year or two after prices had advanced amazingly on all household necessities was there any increase in wages. In 1864 skilled mechanics were working in Middletown for $1.50 and $1.75 a day and it was very hard work to support a family in those days when a week's earnings barely sufficed to pay for a barrel of the commonest flour, and the price of a calico dress represented the rewards for several days of labor.

In this connection it may be of interest to add that a well known Middletown man, who retired from business several years years ago with a very considerable fortune, is credited with having laid the foundation of that fortune in a venture which he made in spool cotton, early in the war. The gentleman in question was in the drug trade but, foreseeing that the war must result in a marked advance in the prices of everything made from cotton, he bought very largely of thread before prices had gone up materially, filled up the attic of his store with it and sold it at a very handsome profit, prices having gone up from about fifty cents to nearly $2 a dozen.

Cooper DeGraw.

Ex-Coroner of Orange county, says: "I took treatment of Drs. Jones & Potter during March and April, 1894, which completely cured me of a bad rupture. I continued my work during treatment, and worked hard all summer. I have not worn my truss for past six months."

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Mothers with daughters that are yet young often ask themselves:

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It falls to the mother with her clear, thoughtful eyes, to see that the health and future happiness of her daughters is not sacrificed to excessive study, or to any unreasonable excitement. The signs of failing health and weakness: pale cheeks, languid behavior, colorless lips, growing thinness, irritability—all these ring alarm in her mind, for they point, each with its separate finger to but one cause: thin, watery blood, and an already impaired nervous system.

Parents should begin at the first symptom of such tendency to change this unfortunate habit of the body. The real nerve food, Paine's celery compound, if used with the attention to regularity that any able physician's prescription requires—(this remarkably effective blood maker and nerve food is the formula of no less eminent a scientist than Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., L. L. D. of the Dartmouth Medical School), if taken as Prof. Phelps urgently advises, is sure to cause forthwith a clearly observed change in the tired, badly nourished body.

A single week will show that the "rundown" system is appropriating more of the food that is taken into the body, and rapidly building up the weakened parts. Languor will disappear; the spirits will be raised; the nervous affections: dyspepsia, neuralgia, and depression that went with the former exhausted condition, will no longer afflict the nerves.

For overwrought, worried parents, for thin pale children, for the aged, who are most apt to be afflicted with rheumatism and sleeplessness, and for any who lack strength there is nothing that progressive physicians rely on so invariably as Paine's celery compound. It makes new blood. It stores the nervous tissues all over the body with fresh material. It builds up the brain. It cleanses every bit of harmful humor from the blood and sends it briskly through the arteries laden with food for the deepest, most vital tissues.

There's returning health and an active, full fed state of the body in Paine's celery compound.

A Leg Broken by a Fall.

Charles Smith, who is employed by DeWitt Sinsabaugh, a farmer residing near Pine Bush, met with a serious accident, yesterday.

He went into the mow to throw down hay to the horses, when his foot slipped through an opening between the planking and he fell with his body through the mow hole while he caught his leg in the planks, breaking the bone between the knee and thigh.

Barn Burned Near Monticello.

The barn of Mr. James Crowley, a farmer residing near the race track, about a mile and one-half from Monticello, took fire at about 8 o'clock, Monday night, and was completely destroyed, together with a large quantity of hay and other farm property and utensils. A horse belonging to Mr. Crowley was burned to death in the fire.

Masonic Lodge at Liberty.

From the Liberty Gazette.

There is a movement on foot to start a Masonic Lodge at this place. There are about thirty-five members of the fraternity in Liberty and vicinity, and no trouble is anticipated in procuring a dispensation from the Grand Lodge for that purpose.

Pure blood is absolutely necessary in order to enjoy perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and strengthens the system

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"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia; radical cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

HOT JANUARY WEATHER.

A Middletown Man's Experience in the Tropics Two Years Ago.

Mr. C. E. Talmadge says that just two years ago, to-day, while engineer on a coast line steamer, he was passing the Island of Hayti. It was so hot that he was around the deck wearing only overalls and shirt and with his sleeves rolled up. He commenced to write a letter to the MERCURY, but it was so hot he could not finish it. The captain of the vessel advised him to keep his clothes on and the wisdom of this advice was apparent next morning when he found himself blistered wherever the sun had shown upon his skin.

On the 29th of the same month, he was at the mouth of the Panama canal playing foot ball with cocoanuts and picking bananas from the bushes that grew around the Columbus statue. This he says, was the hottest day he ever saw.

On that day he received a copy of the MERCURY containing the account of the electrocution of Fred Maguire and was especially pleased to see the familiar faces of Judge Powelson, District Attorney Hirschberg and officers Patrick Barrett and John Vail.

A BOY'S BRIGADE.

Religious-Military Organization Formed in Port Jervis.

A brigade has been formed among the boys of the Presbyterian Church in Port Jervis. It is called "The First Port Jervis," and is under U. S. military regulations.

The brigade meets for drill every Monday evening, and holds a prayer meeting once a week and a missionary meeting once a month.

It is undenominational, any boy between the ages of 12 and 21 being eligible to membership.

Thos. Farry's Suit Against the Traction Company.

The grounds on which Thos. Farry, of Goshen, bases his claim for damages against the Traction Company is that the road crosses the highway at an angle and no planks are laid on the crossing and for this reason his sleigh upset, causing his horse to runaway. The trial is set for January 29 before Justice Coleman.

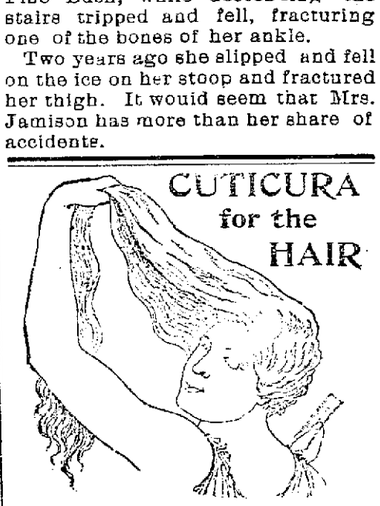
A Child's Serious Fall.

Martha, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Galloway, of the firm of Hoyt & Galloway, fell down stairs, this morning, at her home home on East avenue. She received a bad cut under the chin, which required three stitches to close the wound.

More Than Her Share of Mishaps.

Monday evening Mrs. Jamison, of Pine Bush, while descending the stairs tripped and fell, fracturing one of the bones of her ankle.

Two years ago she slipped and fell on the ice on her stoop and fractured her thigh. It would seem that Mrs. Jamison has more than her share of accidents.



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What a record of helpfulness!

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Her Vegetable Compound saves women from all diseases of the womb and kidneys. It has stood for twenty years against all cavil, and won the first place in the hearts of women.

Look at the picture of this New York woman, once confined to her bed by chronic female weakness, now able to follow her husband in the Adirondacks on long gunning tramps.

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Just hear this one talk. It does one's heart good.

"Female sufferers, hear me!

"I was discouraged, broken-hearted. I was so ill with female trouble I could not walk or stand, and had to be assisted to my feet when arising from a chair. My head whirled, and my back ached; but worst of all was that awful crowding-down feeling in my abdomen.

"A friend of mine told me of *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound; her faith won mine, and now I am well. Oh! how can I return thanks to Mrs. Pinkham?

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